

Berlin Position Eased By Russian Trade Pact

Talks Continue With E. Germany

BONN (AP) — West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed on a new trade pact, the government announced today. Apparently the crucial question of Berlin's economic status has been settled.

At the same time, West Germany pressed trade pact talks with Communist East Germany in East Berlin, where the same question of Berlin has remained the stumbling block.

In both cases, West Germany wants West Berlin treated as part of the economy of West Germany because they are tied together by a common currency. This also would ensure open communications to Berlin. The East Germans followed the Soviet lead in balking at this proposal. Furthermore, the East Germans have threatened to halt land and river traffic to Berlin, 100 miles inside the Iron Curtain, if no trade agreement with West Germany is reached by Jan. 1.

NO HINT OF AGREEMENT

Conceivably, Soviet agreement on West Berlin's status would mean East Germany will back down on the issue, but the East German negotiator in Berlin gave no hint of this.

Asked whether an agreement would be signed today, Heinz Behrend of the East German trade ministry replied: "If the West talks about trade and not about politics." This was a reference to the Berlin clause.

The negotiators met for 8½ hours, then agreed to meet again Thursday. This was considered a hopeful sign. The announcement of the West German-Soviet agreement came from a government spokesman after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer met with Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov. The spokesman said the agreement probably will be signed before the end of the year.

MISS \$600,000

Armored Car Burglars Get \$400,000

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Burglars took \$400,000 from an armored car service vault but left about \$600,000 behind, officials disclosed today.

The FBI said the burglary, executed with split-second precision, apparently was an "inside job."

E. A. Rasdale, president of the firm, said the burglary was "definitely" the work of an employee of the Rasdale Armored Car Service Inc. or "a former employee."

'CALL ME HONORABLE OR DON'T CALL'

QUEBEC (CP)—Bona Arseneault, Quebec minister of lands and forests, said today his department has been instructed to return to the sender marked "inconnu" — unknown — any mail received which does not bear the title "honorable" before his name.

Mr. Arseneault's instruction to his staff follows a recent legislature decision to do away with the title in official records of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

"I decided to act before civil servants in my department began calling me 'Comrade Arseneault,'" the lands and forests minister said.

38-YEAR MASQUERADE

'I've a Man's Body But a Woman's Mind'

TORONTO (CP) — Lillian Owens, who for 38 years lived as a woman, was disclosed in court today to be a man.

When arrested two months ago on a charge of malicious damage, he was wearing feminine clothing and sent to hospital for a mental examination.

The man, who worked as a domestic, was returned to court today with a note from a psychiatrist saying there was "nothing wrong with Lillian except that he thinks he's a woman."

"I've a man's body, but a woman's mind," Owens said. "All my life I've considered myself a woman. It's quite a problem."

He said when he was born his parents had wanted a girl. They christened him Lillian and dressed him in girl's clothing. He was sent to a girl's school.

'CHILDREN OF INDIA' FUND ENDS TODAY

This is the final day of the Times "Children of India" fund for the Unitarian Services Committee. On page 24 are acknowledgments of the donations received over the holiday period.

Through today final contributions are being accepted at the Broad Street and Douglas Street offices of the paper, and all donations received in the mail Thursday will be included in the total, which will be close to the \$8,000 mark.

The money will be forwarded to Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova Friday afternoon, for inclusion in the 1961 budget of the committee.



PREMIER EYSKENS
... ouster demanded

CANADIAN DOLLAR HITS YEAR'S LOW AT \$1.00¼

NEW YORK (CP) — The value of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States currency reached a low for the year today of \$1.00¼.

This figure, the opening quotation by foreign exchange dealers here, represented a drop of nearly ½ of a cent from Tuesday's close of \$1.00 39-64.

The last time the U.S. and Canadian dollars were at par was Oct. 20, 1955.

Traders ascribe the decline in the premium above the U.S. dollar to the imposition of additional taxes on foreign investment in Canada and to the prospect of a budget deficit.

POLICE USE TEAR GAS

Belgian Strikers Smash Street Cars

BRUSSELS (CP) — Mounted riot police charged about 6,000 workers today as anti-government demonstrations flared here in the ninth day of a crippling Socialist-led strike.

The angry strikers smashed street cars and beat up a driver before police dispersed them with the backing of soldiers armed with machine guns.

The strikers, led by three Socialist legislators, broke through a cordon of riot police to attack the street cars after massing in front of the Socialist party headquarters.

Police in Ghent used tear gas bombs and fire hoses to disperse strikers trying to force workers from the gas works' administrative office. The crowd tossed some of the bombs back and they exploded among the police. The police finally turned on the fire hoses in the near freezing weather, forcing the crowd of about 1,000 into side streets.

It was believed it was the first time tear gas had been used against the strikers. Socialist leaders immediately called for a general strike in Antwerp to retaliate.

STRIKERS SPLIT UP

Police charged and dispersed strikers in Liege. The strikers were holding a mass demonstration outside the main post office later preventing non-strikers from entering the building.

A spokesman for the Belgian Industries Federation said the entire steel industry in the south was "at a standstill."

Meanwhile, the government announced that "acts of sabotage" occurred on railroads overnight and roadblocks were set up by strikers to disrupt bus schedules in the south.

BUSES HALTED

About two-thirds of the buses and street cars in the capital were halted this morning when half the transport staff joined the nine-day-old strike.

Riot police surrounded Socialist party headquarters as workers heard a strike official describe as "treason" the decision by Roman Catholic union members against joining the walkout.

The Socialists demanded the ouster of Premier Gaston Eyskens.

The Catholic Social Christian union, voted overwhelmingly Tuesday against joining the Socialist unions' violence-studded national strike against the proposed austerity program of Eyskens' government.

Meanwhile, a Belgian air force plane was sent to Spain Tuesday to bring back King Baudouin if he chooses to return. He is honeymooning there with his Spanish bride, Dona Fabiola.

The 700,000-member Socialist unions went on strike eight days ago in protest against Eyskens' plans for tax increases and social welfare cuts.

The statement was issued to dispel uncertainty which has arisen over the stand of the two churches at the recent World Council of Churches conference in Johannesburg.

The conference approved resolutions disagreeing with a number of South Africa's official apartheid policies and drew criticism from some of the smaller Dutch Reformed churches.

BIG SCHOOL REPORT IN THURSDAY TIMES

A full summary will be presented in Thursday's Times of the Chant royal commission report into British Columbia's educational system.

The commission headed by Dean S. N. F. Chant of U.B.C. is proposing the first major changes in the school system in some 25 years. It held hearings over a long period delving into all aspects of the education problem except the financing.

The detailed report covers 850 pages in printed form and undoubtedly will be the forerunner of a large scale overhaul in the school methods.

Escape Heightens Security Concern

WIRE BRIEFS

Apalachin Stands

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States justice department has decided against seeking a Supreme Court review of the decision that knocked out its conspiracy case against 20 men who attended an alleged underworld meeting in Apalachin, N.Y., a department spokesman said today.

Turks Arrest 65

ANKARA, Turkey (UPI) — The government of Gen. Cemal Gursel has announced the arrest of 65 persons for "systematic activities" against the National Unity Committee set up following the May 27 coup that overthrew the regime of Premier Adnan Menderes.

Cold Spell Continues

CHICAGO (AP) — Cold weather enveloped much of the northern half of the United States from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast today.

Strike Halts Trains

ROME (Reuters) — About half of Italy's trains were out of action today following a walkout by crews of Communist-led Railroadmen's Union.

Gunned From Ground

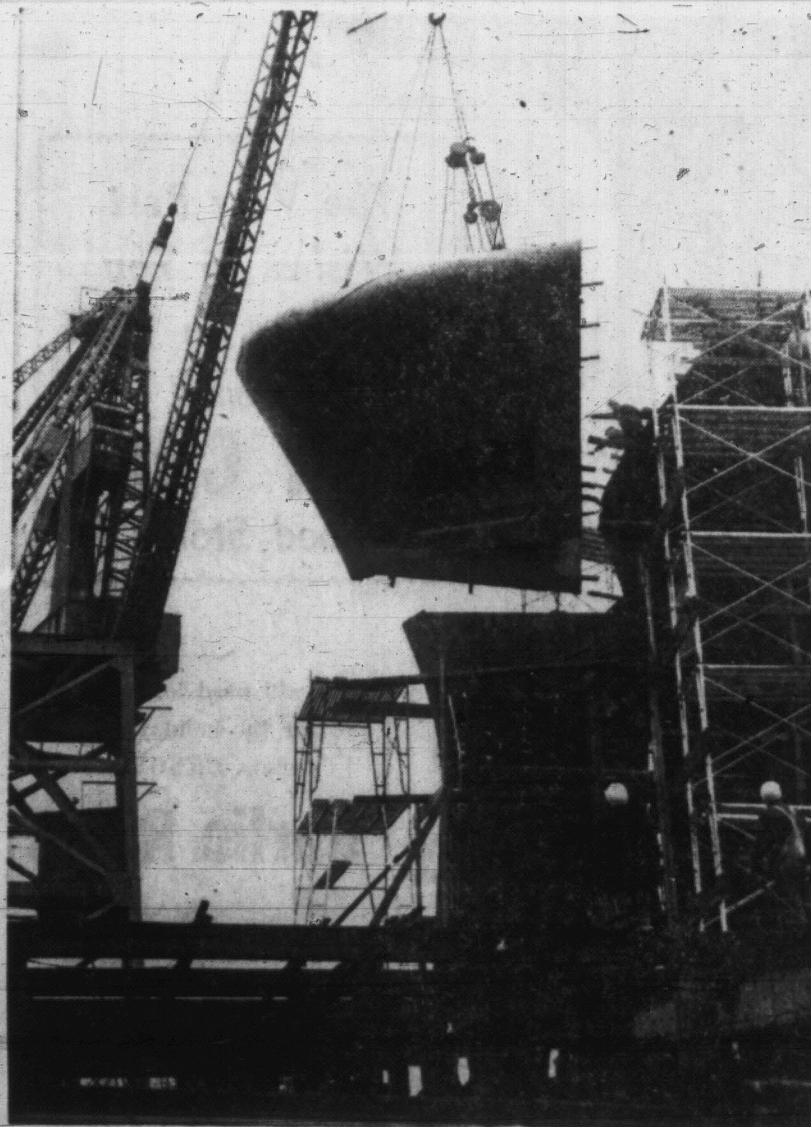
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials inclined to the view today that an American Embassy plane struck by bullets while watching air drops to pro-Communist rebels in Laos likely was hit by gunfire from the ground rather than from the Russian aircraft.



I'm all for tradin' with th' Russians, long's we don't hev 't trade places with 'em.

Wonder if th' education report will show a passin' grade?

This th' in-between season when y' try t' git out from under.



PRE-FAB PROFILE FOR '87'

Hull 87 at Victoria Machinery depot will soon take on belligerent "nose" characteristic of RCN destroyer escorts, as pre-fabricated stem section

was lowered into place today. Hull will be launched Jan. 31 as HMCS Saskatchewan, completed and fitted out at Yarrow. — (Times Photo.)

OVERCOME, TUMBLE INTO WELL

Gas Kills Three at Zoo

LONDON (UPI) — Poison gas killed the head keeper of the reptile house at London Zoo and two other men today.

The triple tragedy occurred when two engineers, John Moon, 59, and Peter Robinson, came to repair a well which supplies water to the reptile house and the aquarium next door.

The men raised the lid on the six-foot-deep well and a cloud of gas poured up and surrounded the men. Choking, they fell into the well.

The bodies were found minutes later by head keeper Edward Dexter, 46, and assistant keeper Anthony Hodgson, 21. Shouting for help, they rushed to the well and were overcome.

Other zoo workers heard their shouts and ran to the well. But they were too late to help Dexter, Moon or Robinson. Hodgson was pulled out alive but in serious condition.

Officials said they had no idea what kind of gas killed the men or how it accumulated in such lethal volume in the well.

'Navy Could Have Stopped Ship Fire in Half Hour'

(See Page 7)

3 SPY RINGS CRACKED IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (AP) — Police have uncovered three spy rings, one working for a Communist country, and have arrested eight persons on espionage charges, the Times of India said today. Among those arrested are reported to be officials of the foreign and defence ministries.

The paper did not identify the Communist country but other sources said it was the Soviet Union. The other two rings worked for an unnamed European country and a neighboring country, the newspaper said.

The Times said the rings obtained information on India's army, atomic reactor, foreign aid and road construction in border areas facing Communist China. Those arrested were identified by the Times as three foreign ministry officials, two civilian employees of the defence ministry, an official of the planning commission, a former army captain and a civilian. A hunt for "better placed persons" is under way, the paper said.

NEW YORK (AP) — A navy witness testified today that navy men could have extinguished the fatal fire aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation in a half hour except for interference by city firemen.

The witness, John Rutledge, a chief machinist's mate, also hit back at charges of messy housekeeping aboard the carrier and said the city firemen appeared to lack experience in ship fires.

Rutledge is stationed aboard the destroyer Emey, berthed near the site where construction of the Constellation was nearing completion.

TOOK DETAIL ABOARD

He said that shortly after the fire broke out aboard the carrier, he organized a fire-

fighting and rescue detail of 26 men equipped with special fire-fighting equipment and oxygen tanks.

Rutledge said the detail moved aboard the Constellation and "we were doing fine until we were ordered off the ship because of lack of hard hats."

He said "A New York City fire chief" gave the order to get out on the ground that falling debris made the use of hard hats essential.

Rutledge contended that, at that time, his men could have extinguished the fire in a half hour with a fog-type spray they were using.

Rutledge testified that he had not seen any debris contributing to the fire—such as paper, rags or rubbish.

Churches Get Tougher Against Apartheid

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — South Africa's two biggest Dutch Reformed churches have taken a stronger stand on the right of non-whites to have direct parliamentary representation.

The new stand was contained in a church statement issued Tuesday night which said political rights for Negroes living in white areas cannot be withheld indefinitely

unless complete territorial apartheid (racial segregation) is workable.

Observers here said the statement increased the possibility of a head-on clash between the church and Prime Minister Hendrick Verwoerd's government.

If a conflict should develop, the observers said, Dutch-speaking Afrikaaners who support both the Reformed church and Verwoerd would be caught between two loyalties.

The statement was issued to dispel uncertainty which has arisen over the stand of the two churches at the recent World Council of Churches conference in Johannesburg.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(Times News Service)

NEW YORK—Chou-Chou, a pocket-sized Chihuahua prescribed by a psychiatrist, can go right on living in Morton Turoff's apartment.

This was the opinion of Brooklyn municipal court Justice Fred G. Morrit, who ruled Tuesday in favor of Chou-Chou and his six-year-old master and against the Prudential Management Corporation.

The corporation had tried to evict Mr. and Mrs. Morton Turoff, their two children and Chou-Chou because the dog's presence violated a no-pets rule of the co-operative apartment building.

But Turoff told the court a psychiatrist had advised him to buy a dog for his young son, Steven, because the lad "needed something to cuddle." Judge Morrit, in dismissing the petition, noted that the dog was well behaved and "so tiny as to easily fit in a man's breast pocket."

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Trading stamps for attending church? It will happen here Jan. 4.

The Meadowview Presbyterian Church, announcing a men's fellowship for the evening of Jan. 4, notified its members the "price is \$1.50 per ticket."

"Ladies, with the purchase of each ticket, we are giving 50 trading stamps," it added.

SINGAPORE — A young and pretty Japanese model wrote "it is a beautiful thing to die because of love."

Then, an inquest was told Tuesday, she drowned herself in a bath strewn with flower petals in the Singapore home of her lover, stockbroker David Heddlige.

Coroner Luke Siew Hoong ruled that the model, Reiko Yoenyama, committed suicide. October 17. She left a note reading:

"I am not dying in misery. What immortal thing can be expected from human beings except death?"

Yugoslavia Broadening Trade Ties

BELGRADE (AP)—Finance Minister Nikola Mincev said Tuesday that Yugoslavia is liberalizing its foreign trade and reforming exchange rates. The aim is closer trade ties with the West. Large-scale aid is also expected from the United States and other Western countries.

Mincev told parliament that instead of the multiple exchange rates now in use, a uniform rate of 750 dinars to the dollar is being introduced.

The current rate of 300 dinars to the dollar has applied only on paper. There were various rates ranging from 400 dinars to the dollar for tourists up to several thousand dinars in some foreign trade.

Mincev said financial backing for the reform was secured in the West. He disclosed that the United States has agreed in principle to grant Yugoslavia a \$100,000,000 credit. Austria, Italy, England, France, Switzerland and The Netherlands, plus a consortium of West German banks, will participate with another credit of over \$100,000,000.

ACCELERATED SPACE PLANS KENNEDY AIM

PALM BEACH, Fla.—A conference at the home of President-elect Kennedy produced word Tuesday that the new United States administration plans "a very vigorous and accelerated program" for conquering space.

The incoming president also intends to forge a stronger, more competent diplomatic service by appointing "more career men and fewer politicians to be ambassadors."

The intentions were announced by Vice-president-elect Lyndon Johnson at a press conference culminating two days of discussions on space and state department problems.

Restrict Arms Or Bombs Off In 10 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—In six years or less a dozen nations including Communist China will have A-bombs and H-bombs, a noted British scientist-writer said Tuesday.

"Within, at the most, 10 years some of those bombs are going off. I am saying this as responsibly as I can. That is the certainty," said Sir Charles Percy Snow.

"We know with the certainty of statistical truth, that if enough of these weapons are made—by enough different states—some of them are going to blow up," he declared.

"Through accident, or folly, or madness—but the motives don't matter."

"We are faced with an either-or, and we haven't much time," Snow told a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Either the United States must accept a restriction of nuclear armaments, beginning, as a token, with the halting of nuclear tests, or risk nuclear catastrophe, he said. He added: "On the one side, therefore, we have a finite risk. On the other side we have a certainty of disaster. Between a risk and a certainty, a sane man does not hesitate."

TAIPEI—The Express from South Formosa carrying 500 passengers was more than an hour late reaching Taipei Tuesday because:

The train hit a cow. The engineer got out to negotiate a settlement with the owner. In the confusion, the assistant engineer started the train without the engineer. The engineer had to flag a taxi to catch up with his train at the next station.

ILKESTON—Frank Scattergood went upstairs to bed at his home in this English town Tuesday night, heard "a noise like a bomb," and found himself on top of a bus.

The bus had skidded on an icy patch of road outside and crashed into his living room bringing down the ceiling above.

The driver crawled uninjured from the wreckage festooned with Christmas decorations from Scattergood's living room.

MOSCOW—The people of Kurgan, a city on the Siberian side of the Ural Mountains, are shivering in 22-below-zero weather.

But the newspaper Soviet Trade complained Tuesday that Kurgan's department store had only men's straw hats and short-sleeve sports shirts and women's two-piece suits for sale.

The paper quoted a sign that hangs near the store's exit as reading: "Have you bought everything you need?"

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RCAF Helps Patrol North Atlantic Gap

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCAF now is helping to patrol the vital North Atlantic Gap, the route which Soviet submarines would have to take to reach the open Atlantic.

Informants say the RCAF's long-range Argus submarine hunters, flying out of Greenwood, N.S., and Summerside, P.E.I., are assisting periodically the navies and air forces of other NATO countries.

The North Atlantic Gap comprises the waters between Greenland and Iceland—Denmark Strait—and between Iceland and the Danish Faeroe Islands north of Scotland. This is the only possible area in which warning of a Russian submarine thrust into the Atlantic could be provided.

Informants said the Argus is well fitted for this task because, of its type, it is unequalled in the world, either for endurance or for its electronic equipment.

The Argus can remain airborne for more than 24 hours without refuelling. It can fly 1,500 miles out to sea and remain there on patrol duty for six hours.

PATROLS AT INTERVALS

The Argus patrols of the gap are carried out at varying intervals so that it would never be known exactly when one of the planes would be over any given area.

Canada in wartime would contribute more land-based anti-submarine planes to NATO defence than any other country except the U.S. This country has earmarked for the NATO task 46 of its 58 sub-killers, about one-third of the U.S. number. The RCAF has 33 Argus planes on the east coast, 25 Neptunes on the west coast.

The Argus carries various means of detecting ships on and below the surface but scientists have not yet come anywhere near their long-range objective: a system to keep constant track of all ships on and below the sea as radar plots all aircraft flights.

At any given moment, there are some 7,000 ships at sea in the world.

The U.S. has given some thought to a system of sonar buoys or similar equipment to provide early submarine warning in the North Atlantic Gap. A Canadian navy spokesman here said all such schemes so far advanced are technically and economically unfeasible.

After a meeting with representatives of the major television networks, Salinger reported the officials were receptive to the plan.

President Eisenhower's question and answer sessions with reporters were taped for later use on TV and radio. Only one of his conferences was carried live.

Russia Helps Ghana

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia is going to help build a dam and 180,000-horsepower hydro-electric station on Ghana's Volta River, Pravda reports. A dispatch from the Soviet Communist party newspaper's correspondent in Accra says the Soviet aid will be extended under the co-operation and technical assistance agreement signed last summer.

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RED CHINA TROOPS IN BURMA?

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI) — Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek said today Communist Chinese troops have entered neutral Northern Burma in a move related to the "present situation in Laos" and which "poses a threat to Thailand".

Chiang said the troops apparently had moved in with the consent of the Burmese government.

Netherlands Seeks Gov't

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — Queen Juliana of The Netherlands Tuesday asked a leader of the Anti-Revolutionary party to attempt to form a new cabinet composed of members of the cabinet which fell last Friday.

A government spokesman said Prof. Willem Frederik de Gaay Fortman, an Upper House representative of the Anti-Revolutionary party, had been charged with the task of trying to form a new government.

The crisis came last week when Premier Jan de Groot's coalition cabinet fell on a housing issue. Subsequent attempts to form a new government have failed.

New Bolshoi Movie

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio says the Bolshoi Ballet will make a Russian movie of Cinderella for 1961 release and film The Nutcracker later as a joint Soviet-British production.

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Elm Suite by Peppier, Mr. and Mrs. Dresser, chiffonier and bookcase bed. Contemporary Modern Suite by Knechtel, in mellow light walnut with accented inlays. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser, chest and radio bed	349	269
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A Public Responsibility

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT MR. Grauer of the B.C. Electric, and Mr. Keenleyside of the B.C. Power Commission, have read a recent official statement by Mr. Fulton, Canadian minister of justice.

Mr. Fulton, who is negotiating the Columbia treaty for Canada, says that downstream power from that river will be delivered to the Canadian market for 3.77 mills. When Canada begins to make power with turbines in its own territory the price will be 4 mills. The price of Peace River power Mr. Fulton estimates at 6 mills.

In other words, Peace Power would cost the industry and private consumers of British Columbia 50 per cent more than Columbia power. That price spread would mean a great deal to the costs of industry. It would touch every private household in the land.

Yet the Peace River promoters announce that they expect to sell their high-cost power to Mr. Grauer and Dr. Keenleyside.

In a recent statement Mr. Mainwaring, president of Peace River Development Company, said that within some eight weeks his company hoped to negotiate sales of power to the B.C. Electric and the B.C. Power Commission.

Mr. Mainwaring has every right to make this attempt for, as he said some time ago, his scheme is absolutely dependent on available customers. It cannot be financed until it is assured of markets, and the only two adequate markets in British Columbia are controlled by Mr. Grauer and Dr. Keenleyside.

But these gentlemen are not private customers. In their business life they are not even private citizens. They are public servants, responsible in the end to the consumers of electricity.

It may be said that the B.C. Electric is a private company. So it is by legal definition and stock ownership, but it is not like other private companies. Because it en-

joys an absolute monopoly in certain areas, it is supervised by the Public Utilities Commission, as the legal protector of the public interest. Though owned by private stockholders, it is governed, and must be governed, by the state in all its primary policies.

Mr. Keenleyside's position is even more clearly defined than Mr. Grauer's. The head of the Power Commission is an officer of the government which owns his organization, guarantees its debt and pays his salary. He has no private shareholders to consider but only the public welfare. The fact that he has seen fit (most unwisely, as we believe) to spread his interests from public power to a private bank directorship does not alter his public responsibility in the least.

This being the position of Mr. Grauer and Dr. Keenleyside, we put it to them that they have no right to buy Peace River power if they can buy power much more cheaply from the Columbia.

No doubt they are under terrific pressure from private interests and from politicians to buy Peace power, regardless of price and future cost to the public. If they yield to such pressure and make improvident deals they may be sure that two results will follow.

There will be increasing agitation, under the present or some other government, for public ownership of the B.C. Electric to prevent further deals of this sort. Public confidence in the present Power Commission and its officials will be destroyed.

Finally we put to Mr. Grauer and Dr. Keenleyside the statement of Mr. Fulton that the Columbia can supply this province's power needs for the next 20 to 25 years, perhaps longer. What possible reason, then, can there be for the purchase of Peace power at 50 per cent higher cost? What have Mr. Grauer and Dr. Keenleyside to say about that?

The Silent Adviser

MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S ADVOCACY of a permanent ban on nuclear tests may be much more than a cold-war gambit; it may even indicate much more than the normal human belief that nuclear tests are merely a prelude to worse engines of destruction. And Mr. Khrushchev's assertion that "only madmen could consider war in the nuclear age" may be based on more than a conventional revulsion against mass death by such means.

Mr. Khrushchev may be experiencing the actual effects of radioactivity in his own land; he may be listening to the voice of the geiger counter as well as the voice of his own conscience.

British scientists are finding that wheat exported from Russia contains more than five times as much Strontium 90 as grain from North America. Strontium 90 is a by-product of nuclear fission, deposited over the globe and giving off radiation. It enters into growing plants,

and from them into meat and milk—and into the bones of children where in heavy concentrations it could cause serious harm.

So far the level of Strontium 90 found anywhere is not considered critical. Canadian grain contains four microcuries of radioactivity. Russian wheat contains 23, believed to be derived from Russian bomb tests.

Russian experts, and Mr. Khrushchev, must be well aware of these figures. They could be the background to much of Soviet policy today, significantly when that policy is in serious conflict with the more aggressive demands of Red China, probably much less touched so far by the radioactive scourge.

Such direct evidence of the largely irreversible rise of radioactivity on the earth's surface should be, if it has not yet been, a basic factor in Soviet diplomacy. And the message should not be confined to Moscow.

A Growing Hazard

RECENT TRAGIC AIR DISASTERS point up the increasing complexities that face the air travel industry. While the aircraft, and the men who operate and direct them, may achieve a very high degree of perfection, there is a growing danger merely in the number of planes using commercial airports.

Such metropolises as New York, with three civilian fields and two military fields in its area, are finding that the danger factor increases rapidly as stacked-up planes await

landing instructions. The Brooklyn tragedy was apparently caused when one aircraft got off the closely prescribed route it was supposed to follow while waiting to land.

Crowded skies are as dangerous to traffic as crowded highways, and their effects are demonstrably more severe. Short of moving future airports so far from cities that much of their value in rapid transportation is lost, there appears to be a definite limit to the amount of traffic that can be handled safely in the air. Some centres seem to be very near to that limit now.

Let Their Actions Speak

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN and General MacArthur are engaging in another altercation by way of the press. This time they are quarrelling over suggested use of the atomic bomb in Korea. The public may take some note of their respective utterances, but will be little interested.

These are the long-after words of two men who are now out of the world picture. They were of the

1950's, and this is almost 1961. Their squabbles cannot affect events, nor do they add to the lustre each man gained for himself. The quarrels will be viewed, rather, as the petulant thrusts of aging men who might better be engaged in less wearing activities.

History has them ticketed with what they did then, not what they say now. And the former will gain nothing from the latter.

Be It Ever So Costly, No Car Like . . .

MR. KENNETH BRYDEN, CCF member of the Ontario legislature, drives a Volkswagen. Mr. Arthur Reaume, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, asks what kind of solidarity is this when "friends of the groom" in the approaching New Party wedding slight Canadian labor by buying foreign cars.

What's wrong with purchasing an automobile made in Canada by

Canadian union members? he wants to know.

No doubt the Ontario Liberals who cheered Mr. Reaume will provide the proper example. No French perfume for their ladies this season. No Swiss watches, no tea from China or India, no smoking material with any product from Virginia, no foreign wines or spirits, and no Harris tweeds except in our Mr. Barron's cartoons.



Olympics from near William Head.

Nicholas Morant.

A PROBLEM OF VALUES

Two for Only a Little More Than Double

By B. A. TOBIN

THE present generation of adults has often been accused of buying by price tag rather than quality, of taking it for granted that if an object costs more it must therefore be better. There is even a prevalent pride of "conscious consumption," an attitude of "Look me over, boys, I'm the kind of fellow who can pay more for a thing than it's worth." We are not without our close bargainers, of course. Many a person prides himself on edging a cent or two off the going rate. Each purchase becomes a tribute to his ability, and therefor doubly valuable—even though the seller may have added on ten dollars before being talked into taking five off.



Tobin

Close Figuring

The innate desire of some folk for a bargain may, however, lead them into error when combined with an inordinate faith in price tags, and a susceptibility to the modern psychological gimmick of pricing things in odd numbers so as to look less. A classic example occurred recently in Winnipeg.

It seems that a supermarket in that

city displayed eggs for 59 cents a dozen, or two dozen for \$1.19. The latter figure was an error by the sign writer, and should have read \$1.09.

Yet, despite the fact that housewives were paying a cent more than they would need to if they bought two one-dozen packages for \$1.18, the two-dozen lots sold rapidly. The buyers were trained to recognize \$1.19 as a "bargain" price, and they reacted obediently, even when it cost them extra money.

Scissor Work

Another interesting sidelight on prices comes from a barber in New Jersey, who has been doing some price cutting along with hair. Instead of setting an overall charge, as is the usual custom, he gives an estimate on an area basis. The smaller the extent of hair-bearing scalp, the lower the charge.

That seems to be a fair enough method. And there might even be a touch of psychology in this, too. How many a man, with little more than a fringe on top, may be moved to insist on paying the going price for a full head of hair, despite the barber's protest. In the warm inner feeling that this in some way gets him out of the baldy category.

Prices are, after all, very personal concepts, especially when we get into

unfamiliar fields. For millions of us, for instance, a \$100. painting must be twice as good a painting as a \$50 painting. Millions of us interpret a "10 per cent discount," or even "8 cents off" as a saving of which we should take immediate advantage.

Even for the prepared and the wary such invitations have a subtle appeal. And many a boasted advertisement-proof buyer turns out to be merely advertisement-resistant.

Paradoxically, while a reduced price is a strong lure for the prospective buyer, an increased price may prove to be equally effective. There are many stories of dealers who couldn't sell their thingamajigs at a certain price, but found they went like hotcakes when the price was doubled.

World Market

Perhaps one of the most difficult pricing jobs in the world is putting a price on ourselves. Most people never solve the problem. They value themselves too cheaply, or too dearly, and spend their lives trying to reconcile their assessment with that of the world.

He is a happy man who knows what he is worth, and gets it. He deals out his stock-in-trade, but keeps it too. How many of us, as self-advertisers, can make that claim?

FROM WASHINGTON

The Cries of Horror Seem a Trifle Odd

By JOSEPH ALSOP

IN all the commotion over the choice of Robert Kennedy for the Attorney-Generalship, what may be called the human point of this remarkable nomination has somehow been missed. Since the human point helps to illuminate the political point, it is still worth trying to make.



Alsop

The point is, very briefly, that the president-elect virtually had to drag him, his brother into accepting the post he had destined for him. At Hyannis, in the immediate aftermath of the victory Robert Kennedy had done so much to organize, the older brother first offered the attorney-generalship to the younger brother. In his characteristically uncommunicative way, John F. Kennedy had evidently made his own decision about the right way to use Robert Kennedy, long before he could be sure that he would have cabinet places to give away. But he had given no hint of his decision to anyone, including Robert Kennedy.

Surprise Offer

Thus the offer at Hyannis took Robert Kennedy wholly by surprise. He immediately, almost instinctively, but still quite fully refused the offer.

He rightly feared that such an appointment would be sharply criticized, and he was apprehensive that this would do political damage to the Kennedy administration. Hence he did not want the job.

These same fears continued to haunt Robert Kennedy during all the long weeks that followed his talk with his brother at Hyannis. But he was also haunted, one must suppose, by the feeling he once expressed during the roughest period of the presidential campaign. A friend then asked him whether he really intended to leave the national stage and go into Massachusetts State politics after election day.

Basic Belief

"You don't get into a show like this for the fun of it, or even for your brother's sake," he answered. "You get into it because you believe in something, and if you believe in something, you want to stick around and see it happen."

"The conflict between his impulse to 'stick around and see it happen,' and his fear of handicapping his brother in the heavy task, evidently gave Robert Kennedy considerable pain in the months after the election. The pain can be deduced from the curious, almost desperate, character of his attempts to escape from the conflict.

At one point, he began to look for a university job in Massachusetts, with the vague intention of entering politics there later on. On another occasion, he actually asked a leading newspaper publisher for an assignment as a foreign

correspondent, in order to "get away from the whole thing."

But while the younger brother all but battered his head, in this manner, against the predicament that caged him, the older brother held firmly to his original intention.

Loud Protests

It was a moment of wavering to be sure, after the cries of "nepotism" that were raised when the choice of Robert Kennedy for the Attorney-Generalship was first publicly hinted.

The older brother then briefly considered naming the younger brother to the Deputy Secretaryship of Defence. But the more the President-elect looked at the problem, the more he was convinced that his first decision had been right.

Thereafter the older brother insisted; but the younger brother still resisted. At dinner with the President-elect in Palm Beach, just a day or so before the appointment was officially announced, Robert Kennedy again flatly refused the Attorney-Generalship, this time, as he believed, for good and all. But at the last moment his resistance was overcome by a renewed appeal which the older brother made at the family breakfast table the next morning.

There are several things to be said about this undoubtedly authentic story of the two brothers. To begin with, it hardly reeks of nepotism, in any normal

sense of that word. The extreme reluctance of the younger brother, and the dogged persistence of the older brother, are equally striking. They speak volumes; both about the nature of the appointment and the character of the appointee.

They reveal an appointee who showed, if anything, an excess of delicacy in scruple—an appointee very unlike the hard, ruthless, and totally unscrupulous fellow Robert Kennedy has been portrayed as being.

Equally, they suggest that the motive of the appointment was not family duty (which had been amply fulfilled by the first, instantly refused offer at Hyannis), but by the considered opinion of the older brother that the younger brother was the very best man for the job.

Test of Time

Whether this opinion is correct will prove, in the end, to be all that matters about this allegedly shocking brotherly appointment. Meanwhile, when you think of the sordid connivers and squalid hacks who have so often been tolerated in the Attorney-General's office in the last thirty years, the current cries of pious horror seem a trifle odd.

The bold, downright innovating choice of an Attorney-General who is quite obviously intelligent, vigorous, and courageous, might better be greeted with sighs of relief.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THEY'LL LET YA PET 'EM...IF YOU'RE QUICK ENOUGH!"

From Our Files

Dec. 28, 1900 — London: Violent storms are sweeping the British Isles with numerous vessels driven ashore.

Dec. 28, 1920 — Ottawa: More than 60,000 pupils enrolled during the year ending June 30 under the federal government scheme to assist technical education in the provinces.

Dec. 28, 1940 — Washington: Only a few individuals are against giving aid to Britain, the White House said regarding public suggestions for President Roosevelt's radio speech tomorrow.

U.S. and Us

BRUCE WEST
In The Toronto Globe and Mail

THREE hearty cheers for Senator David Croli, who had the courage to stand up and say where he stood on the matter of Cuban trade during a Senate speech in Ottawa, where the heady wine of the new Canadian nationalism seems to have developed some of the characteristics of moonshine.

Let's hope his is not the only voice to be heard on this matter in Canada's capital.

As a correspondent has pointed out, I'd much rather dwell here on more homely things than on the rather erratic course of international events. After all, the waters of the international scene are being muddied enough by some of our other experts, without any help from me.

But I do believe that the question of how far we should go in trade with Cuba is a matter much closer to home than many of us seem to realize.

I will go further, and say that it is my belief that the present official attitude toward our dealings with Cuba is deeply disturbing to a vast section of the Canadian public.

For far too long now, it seems to me, a rather smart-alec set of so-called Canadian nationalists have held the floor as self-appointed spokesmen for the Canadian people in the important matter of relations with the neighbor with whom we have lived in harmony for so many years.

In the background, troubled and confused by this growing trend, the great bulk of the Canadian people stand silent. It is the old case of the noisy minority getting all the attention while the conscientious and thinking section of the population gropes for some means with which to express itself.

It would be a shame if we continued to stand in silence while these super-Canadians cut-ups were given the pass-books with which to make as many withdrawals as they liked from the great fund of international goodwill which exists between us and the people of the United States.

Simple Attitude

Let the cynics call me naive if they will, but my attitude on this matter is quite simple. I believe that:

A. Anything which cements the bonds of goodwill between Canada and the United States in this extremely troubled and dangerous period is good and should be supported to the hilt. This is always provided, of course, that such projects are based on mutual respect and due regard for the sovereignty of our respective nations.

B. Anything which recklessly and mischievously seeks to cause or promote friction between our two countries is bad and should not be allowed to go unchallenged by those of us who have feelings on this matter.

C. It would be particularly tragic if serious friction developed between Canada and the United States because we decided to show off our independence by wooing the trade and questionable favors of an egomaniac who would dearly love to spread revolution to almost every country in the world except one—Cuba.

If we are determined to twist wrists with the United States—or to be her mentor, as one writer to our editorial page expressed it the other day with such lofty conceit—for God's sake let's pick a field where we are standing on more solid ground.

Make no mistake about it—a feeling of deadly earnestness is beginning to grip the United States concerning the antics of Fidel Castro and their effect upon its position in the Western Hemisphere. If, at this critical time, its old friends in Canada appeared to be callously feeding supplies into the Cuban camp in a gleeful kind of show of economic independence, our loss in United States respect and goodwill might be incalculable.

Friendly Support

On the other hand if by our own free will and as a spontaneous gesture toward our longtime good neighbor, decided to show it that we were not fair-weather friends, we might not only bolster its position when it sorely needs it—but also insert another mighty girder in the bridge of friendship which has stood between our two countries for so long and so well.

Having demonstrated our bigness in this respect, it is almost certain that this quality would be more readily recognized in the United States when some more worthy causes for argument arose.

Now, if we believe this, what should we do about it? My suggestion is that every one of us who does so believe should write to his member of parliament and tell him so. He is there to represent us and express our wishes in such matters.

I also invite any newspaper editor who feels this way to reprint this column and thus invite his readers similarly to express themselves.

The nationalist wisecracker have had their say long enough. It's time some of the rest of us stepped in to give some clear and strong sign of the deep underlying conscience of this proud country.

Post Yule

Put into Port. The long pursuit is ending. Now is the tide of tinsel past the flood; O'er weary heads the withered holly bending. As wanes the wild December interlude.

The sock we chose that breathed of Schiaparelli, On impulse bought when budget hopes were high; The sadly-chosen tie, the shopworn Shelley, (To be exchanged by stealth and strategy).

The ravaged turkey, succulent no longer, Awaits its session in the casserole; While winds with scorpion whips are growing stronger, As dregs of Christmas settle on the soul.

The pageantry of packages is ending, Supreme of seal and silver cellophane; The open season of the Cheque is descending. As wraiths of ravaged wallets walk again.

—IRENE CHAPMAN BENSON.

Most Forgettable Stories

WASHINGTON (UPI)—This is the season when a lot of us newspapermen become engaged in the production of retrospective articles known in the trade as "year enders."

These pieces usually take the form of reviews or summaries of the major happenings of the year.

In most cases, the "year enders" appear in print during the interlude between Christmas and New Year's when the normal flow of news dwindles somewhat. But for me, the holiday doldrums appear to be setting in early this year.



West

So, if you don't mind, I will go ahead with my "year ender" now. Herewith, then, is a month-by-month chronicle of "the most quickly forgotten news stories of 1960."

January—Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain, R-Mich., introduced a bill to create a free capital guide service. He claimed there was a precedent for this in the distribution of free government booklets on "the sex life of bullfrogs."

February—Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., opened presidential campaign headquarters next door to rubber stamp store.

March—Teddy Nadler, the biggest money winner in the history of television quiz programs, applied for a job as a census-taker but flunked the test.

April—A former page girl at the Daughters of the American Revolution convention filed a slander suit against two DAR officials.

May—Sen. Oren E. Long, D-Hawaii, complained that a Hawaiian liqueur called "passion fruit" had been banned in Texas.

June—During a call on Vice-President Richard M. Nixon Shirley Temple disclosed that while attending a Hollywood reception for Nikita Khrushchev she touched the Soviet premier on the tummy.

July—The Library of Congress uncovered a letter revealing what Abraham Lincoln did on the fourth day after he was nominated for president. He stayed home and caught up on his correspondence.

August—The American Bar Association met here for its national convention. One of the speakers was Raymond Burr, television's Perry Mason.

September—Mrs. John F. Kennedy began writing a weekly column called "campaign wife."

October—The Smithsonian Institution concluded, after an agonizing reappraisal, that counting the number of rings is not always a reliable method of determining the age of a tree.

November—The White House was repainted and Mrs. Kennedy ceased writing her column.

December—Sir Edmund P. Hillary decided that the "abominable snowman" was only a myth.

TODAY'S TRAFFIC TROUBLE TIP

Jutting Bus Hind End Hazardous

Buses turning right from Fort to go south on Cook are hazardous, G.C.M. writes. Accidents have already occurred, he complains, suggesting the bus stop on Cook be moved a half-block south to overcome the problem.

"Buses have a stop to make on Cook directly after making this tight turn and consequently the rear ends of these buses jut out into the outside lane of traffic flowing south on Cook," G.C.M. says.

"This practice causes autos travelling this lane during the rush hour to attempt to move into the centre lane to get around the buses, a dangerous situation."

Moving the bus stop would allow buses a proper swing around the corner and distance in which to align themselves with the curb without troubling traffic, the writer says.

"Concerned" feels a traffic light is needed at Richardson and Cook. "It is long overdue and would help the morning and evening traffic tremendously, not to mention pedestrians getting off the bus at that corner."

Traffic engineer Norman Worsley says no light is planned for that intersection immediately, but as Richardson grows in popularity as a through street east of Cook (just established), traffic lights may be justified.

Mr. Worsley says at the present time lights would be useful only during peak traffic periods and would not be of general benefit. To alleviate the problem faced by east-west traffic, the intersection of Cook and Fairfield, just two short blocks south, was equipped with lights this year.

Send your traffic problems to Times "Traffic Trouble Tips."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1960 2,187.1 hrs.
Last year 2,186.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years), 2,207.6 hrs.

Precip. to date 23.13 ins.
Last year 32.12 ins.
Normal (30 years) 25.56 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Very little change has taken place in the past 24 hours over southern sections of the province. Cloud cover over the south coast is very thin and fog patches fairly numerous and dense. Banks of low cloud cover many of the interior valleys but the Kootenay area remains relatively clear. In the north, however, snow showers have occurred throughout most of the interior and rain showers

on the north coast. Very little change from this pattern is expected for the next 36 hours.

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Victoria—Brief early morning cloudiness otherwise sunny Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light northerly winds. Low tonight and high Thursday, 34 and 42.

Vancouver-Georgia Strait—A few clouds Thursday. Patches of dense fog in many low areas overnight clearing during the late morning. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 28 and 42.

West Coast—Variable cloudiness Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 35 and 45.

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FREEZING COLD

Dog Atop Boy Saves His Life

GETTYSBURG, S.D. (AP)—A mongrel pooch who stuck with his nine-year-old master in zero-degree cold was credited Tuesday with saving the boy's life.

Larry Mesteth left his home on the Cheyenne Indian reservation Monday to go hunting. When he didn't come home, Indian police organized a search and later called in airmen from a nearby radar station.

At 2.20 a.m., some 15 hours after he left home, Larry was found curled up in a snowbank, the dog lying atop his body.

A quick trip to the Gettysburg hospital followed with the men working in teams to carry the boy through the heavy snow from the hills along the Missouri River.

A physician said the boy suffered frostbitten legs but that the heat from the dog's body probably saved him from much more serious injury or even death.

The dog? He's fine, frisky as ever.

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Gift Plants Need Special Care

Some gift plants received during Christmas may be wishing, like a few of their counterparts among the gift puppies and kittens, that they were back in their own nursery.

This feeling of neglect need not happen, of course, and the new owner who cares intelligently for the gift received will be amply rewarded.

Plants for the garden should be kept in a place outdoors if they cannot be immediately put into the soil.

HEEL-ED-IN

Barerooted trees or shrubs can be heeled-in temporarily

at least. Those in cans or burlap can be stood where the wind will not batter at them until a permanent place is prepared. They should however be planted as soon as possible.

House plants are a different proposition. They need individual care, according to their kind. Taking them as a group, those most usually seen as Christmas gift plants require a light position, out of draughts, and some humidity provided to counteract the high temperatures (70-80 deg. F) and dry air of the average home.

WATER IN BOWL

Humidity can be supplied in various ways. One of the easiest during the festive season, when we wish everything to be as attractive as possible, is to take a rather deep bowl

of suitable size and fill one-third of its depth with small stones or coarse sand. Keep the sand or stones constantly wet, but do not have the water level above them.

Stand the plant pot on the stones, and if desirable, envelope the whole thing—in a bowl and pot—in a sheet of colored foil or other decorative paper.

Do not close the wrapping tightly but allow air to get to the pot, and do not cover the soil surface.

This idea may solve the humidity problem for gift plants.

Big Moscow Hotel

LONDON (Reuters)—Europe's largest hotel, accommodating 5,886 guests in 3,400 single and double rooms, is slated to go up in Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Tuesday.

TODAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE



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SHORTAGE CREATED

Red China Crop Failure a Hoax?

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

A Red Chinese report of crop failures affecting half of all the land cultivated on the China mainland forecast on Tuesday more suffering for the Chinese people.

Even worse, the report itself may be a hoax foisted upon the Chinese people by a regime stopping at nothing to achieve its "great leap forward." There is evidence that an internal grain shortage is being created to increase the amount available for export.

Supplementing previous reports that workers on China's thousands of communes had been placed on reduced rations because of disappointing grain production, Peiping radio said "natural calamities" had hit 150 million of the 300 million acres under cultivation.

"This year," the report said, "China was hit by the severest drought since the beginning of this century and by other serious natural calamities."

The Red Chinese report is noteworthy in two aspects:

—It represents a further scaling down of agricultural production which has been in progress since the establishment of the communes in 1958.

—It is an expression of Red China's determination to press ahead with the commune program which has been described as the greatest example of Communist disregard for human life and values since Josef Stalin's massacre of the peasants in the 1920's.

In 1959, the Reds admitted belatedly that bumper crop reports for 1958 had been grossly exaggerated.

They then scaled down 1959 goals in grain production from 525 million tons to 275 million tons, or a drop of nearly 50 per cent.

Non-Communist weather observers in Asia doubt that the Red Chinese report of crop failures can be laid entirely on the weather.

They say official weather records show Red China had a normal growing season, and had better than average rainfall in central China where the Red regime now says no rain fell for nine months.

"DWARFS AND DEVIL"

Red Chinese leader Mao Tse Tung decreed establishment of the communes in 1958 as part of the "great leap forward" by which he intended to bridge a gap of centuries and within a period of little more than 10 years place China among the ranks of modern industrial powers.

A stubborn "bourgeois ideology" brought the program in the cities to a temporary halt, but by March 30, 1960, the regime was able to announce it had set up more than 24,000 rural communes, each averaging 5,000 peasant households and 10,000 laborers.

The publication "America" said of it: "Here is a nightmare phantom of collectivism which for open horror, gross inhumanity and satanic ambition dwarfs any devil materialized within the Communist bloc during 41 years."

By the first of 1960, more than 400,000,000 Chinese were eating in community dining halls. Children were separated from families and placed in nurseries.

A spokesman declined to name the states that will attend, but said that the Congo will be the chief subject of the talks.

Among other African problems to be discussed, he said, will be Algeria and the French nuclear tests.

Spy Suspect Caught

KARLSRUHE (Reuters)—

West German police have arrested a 35-year-old laborer on suspicion of spying while working at an American Nike rocket station north of Pforzheim, it was disclosed today.

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16 Injured in Bombings

HAVANA (AP)—More than 60 persons were injured Tuesday in bold daylight bombings, and a train wreck blamed on saboteurs trying to undermine the regime of Premier Fidel Castro.

Bombs exploded in two

stores and a main power station in Havana. Fourteen persons were injured, mostly by flying glass, in one of the stores.

A Camaguey-Havana passenger train collided with another train at a crossing in Camaguey province, injuring more than 50 persons. Counter-revolutionaries were blamed.

Following the bombings, militiamen, police and bystanders marched to Havana's central park shouting, "Saboteurs to the execution wall."

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DISCUSSING 30TH SESSION of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, which opened Tuesday, are Premier William Macdonald, left; Speaker Frank Shoemaker; John Benson, minister of alumni affairs;

and Bruce Thompson, minister of publications. Parliament meets this afternoon and evening and sessions will continue through Saturday. The public is invited.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT SITS TONIGHT

Plea for Handicapped

Improvements needed in social and recreational activities for the chronically ill and handicapped youth of the province will be one of the topics discussed at the 30th annual session of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia.

The parliament opened Tuesday night in the Legislative Buildings with the speech from

Seek Soviet Arms

JAKARTA (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Subandoro of Indonesia left Jakarta today on an arms-buying mission to Moscow which he said was linked with the Dutch military build-up in West New Guinea. Indonesia claims that the territory, which it calls West Irian, is part of Indonesia.

the throne by "Lieutenant-Governor" Maurice Young, Surgeon Cmdr. RCN (Ret.).

The speech said the handicapped youth have been the object of a study by a group of members of the last session. Present members will be asked to consider legislation on the matter.

It continued: "Never before has mankind more urgently needed leaders who will carry Christian love and humility in their hearts. It is our sincere hope that the enrichment here received will reflect itself in an increased interest and effort in Christ-centred boys' work in the province, for it is only in this way that this parliament can justify its continued existence."

MINISTER ON HAND

Opening session was attended by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston, who was

himself a member of the boys' parliament in 1930.

The 67-member parliament was meeting this afternoon and will hold a sitting at 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday; 2 to 4 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

It is sponsored by the Inter-Church Parliamentary Committee, an interdenominational division of the Canadian Council of Churches, and not as stated in Tuesday's Times by the United Church.

Dag Leaves Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and four aides arranged Tuesday to leave for The Congo next Monday.

Great Paul, a bell in the southwest tower of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, weighs 17 tons.

BEN-GURION/ADAMANT

Feud Splits Israeli Gov't

JERUSALEM (AP)—The exoneration of former defence minister Pinhas Lavon has caused a possibly serious rift in Premier David Ben-Gurion's cabinet and his Socialist Mapai party, authoritative sources said today.

Ben-Gurion precipitated the split by refusing to join in approving the findings of an investigating committee that on Sunday cleared Lavon of blame for the "security mishap" shrouded "security mishap" of 1954," the sources said.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir walked out of the cabinet meeting in protest against Ben-Gurion's stand, the sources said, and drew up a letter of resignation. She was reported dissuaded from quitting by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

Details of the "Lavon Affair" have been suppressed in Israel by a strict military censorship. It is believed to have concerned an Israeli attack on the Gaza Strip that some diplomats said provoked President Nasser of the United Arab Republic into seeking modern weapons from the Soviet Union. Lavon was reported accused of ordering the attack.

ERROR CHARGED

Lavon, a leading member of Ben-Gurion's party and now secretary-general of Histadrut, the Israeli Federation of Labor, was forced out of the government in 1953 on the charge that he had made a serious error in judgment. He denied responsibility for the "security mishap."

An official announcement Sunday said the cabinet approved the investigating committee's report that Lavon was not responsible for the incident and probably was the victim of intrigue by a senior army officer.

But the approval was not unanimous, according to the newspaper Lamerhav, official organ of the leftist Labor party Achduth Avodah, which is represented in the cabinet.

The leading labor paper Davar of Tel Aviv said Ben-Gurion had asked the cabinet for an "extended leave." But it added that the premier goes on leave every winter and implied that the leave request was not connected with the Lavon issue.

The investigating committee, the second to look into the Lavon affair, was convened by Ben-Gurion. It reported a senior army officer apparently forged a document that led the first committee to rule against Lavon's claim he was the victim of intrigue.

Liquor 'Planted' In Car

ST. JOHNS, Que. (CP)—A 23-year-old laborer who almost fainted twice during his testimony said Tuesday that a Union Nationale organizer had him plant two bottles of liquor in an alderman's car on provincial election day last June 22.

Marcel Labarre also testified that the organizer, Montreal lawyer Jean Marie Berault, and two other UN party members told him to falsify this testimony.

Labarre was testifying at the trial of alderman Edouard Fortier, charged with illegal possession of alcohol.

His testimony ended the trial and brought an apology to Mr. Fortier from prosecutor Andre Sabourin.

"This has been a totally unexpected and extraordinary revelation," Mr. Sabourin said. "Mr. Fortier is a citizen, a schoolmaster and an alderman. We cannot end our case without saying what an odious affair this has been."

Judge Andre Regnier said that in the light of circumstances "I believe a written judgment should be given." It is to be handed down Friday.

Mr. Fortier was arrested by St. Johns police election day. Two bottles of bootleg liquor later were found in his car and he was held in jail overnight. He was a well-known opponent of the Union Nationale.

'Reserved Housewife' Shoots Tots

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Mrs. Joan Gronwoldt, 28, of Granby, who shot and killed her two children, was to be examined by psychiatrists today.

State police said they were awaiting the results of the examination before placing a charge against the young mother, described as "an attractive, quiet and reserved housewife."

Mrs. Gronwoldt shot the children, Susan, three, and Stephen, one, with a .22-calibre revolver Tuesday in the family's suburban home 16 miles northwest of here.

Her husband, William Gronwoldt Jr., 29, had left earlier on a business trip to Ottawa for his employers, Kaman Aircraft Corporation of Bloomfield. He returned Tuesday night.

Granby police chief Donald Agren, first official to arrive at the scene, said he found Mrs. Gronwoldt rolling on the living room floor with the girl in her arms, screaming wildly. "Susan, open your eyes and talk to me—please talk to me, Susan," she cried.

The boy's body lay at the end of the room, underneath a decorated Christmas tree, the police chief said.

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EDWARD VOGT
... murderer at 17

Youth Admits Yule Stabbing

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Guitari, a 14-year-old Christmas tree delivery boy murdered Friday night was stabbed by a neighborhood bully trying to extort money from him, police said Tuesday.

Acting chief of detectives Francis Robb said Edward Vogt, 17, a slender, good-looking youth with a crop of brown hair, worn in a luxuriant pompadour, admitted the killing Tuesday.

Vogt told police he stabbed Guitari with a nine-inch hunting knife after the boy refused his demand, "Give me all your money."

Young Guitari had only two quarters in his pocket at the time. They were tips from Christmas tree deliveries. Robb said Vogt was arrested because of complaints from many boys in the neighborhood that he had been extorting money from them by threats.

U.S. TRAFFIC TOLL 488

CHICAGO (AP)—Christmas period from 6 p.m. local time weekend traffic killed 488 persons in the United States. The toll was the lowest since 1949. The 488 traffic fatalities at a rate of more than deaths were only a part of six an hour during the three-day holiday—actually a 72-hour total of 647.

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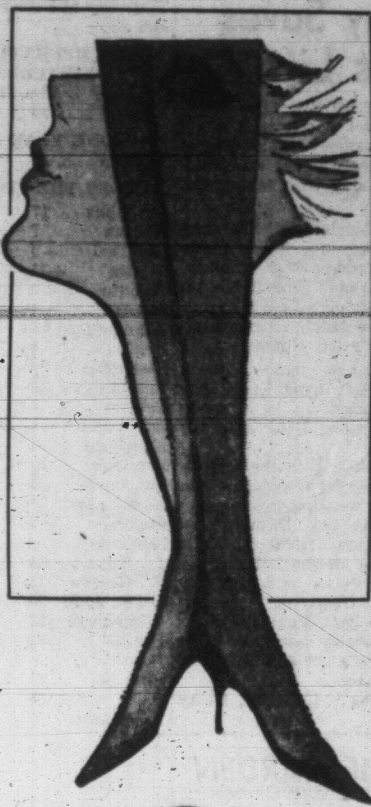
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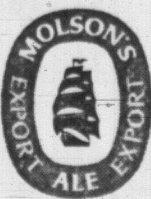
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ACCRA (Reuters)—A wave of unfavorable African reaction and calls for punitive measures today greeted France's third successful nuclear explosion Tuesday.

REDS CRITICAL

East, West Cool Toward Bomb Blast

LONDON (CP)—The Soviet Union declared Tuesday night that France's third atomic test "cannot fail to undermine still further the international prestige of France." The French were severely criticized also by non-Communists.

The United States displayed restrained coolness. State department press officer Lincoln White said, "The policy of this government is against the proliferation of atomic capabilities. That is certainly well known."

CHALLENGE

A Radio Moscow broadcast described the explosion as "a monstrous challenge to world opinion."

In West Germany several leading newspapers called the test senseless, politically risky and outdated.

A French foreign ministry spokesman said radiation tests conducted in connection with the explosion are expected to be of immense usefulness to the world in combatting radiation poisoning.

The explosion was a puny one by other nuclear standards.

In addition to developing a small bomb that can be transported by jet plane, France also is studying the effects of radiation on small animals at the scene as part of a program of studying "protection methods in nuclear warfare."

Build Supply Ships

BONN, West Germany (Reuters)—West Germany plans to build 45 to 50 supply ships for its navy with a total tonnage of about 100,000 tons, a defence ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

The Sahara Desert explosion of "small power" resulted in the announcement that Ghana's President Kwame Nkrumah and his cabinet are cutting short their vacations to return to Accra for an emergency meeting Friday. The Ghanaian government froze the assets of all French companies in the country following the explosion of France's first nuclear device on the North African desert Feb. 13.

A government statement Dec. 1 declared that if France, which conducted a second Sahara test April 1, carried out a third Ghana reserved the right to take further action. The critical reaction in Ghana and elsewhere was based partly on fear of radioactive fallout despite French statements claiming there was no such danger.

ENVOY CALLED IN

Elsewhere, France's ambassador to Nigeria, Raymond O'froy, had a date today with the foreign ministry in Lagos. He was called in for what diplomatic sources said would be a far from friendly discussion.

The Nigerian government already is committed to a parliamentary motion saying that if France refuses to halt the Sahara tests, Franco-Nigerian trade should be suspended and French assets seized.

In Cairo, both the Arab League and the Algerian insurgent "government" were urging political and economic measures against France. An Arab League spokesman said Tuesday night that Arab countries should break off political and economic relations with France at once.

The Moroccan government severely criticized France.

Birds Cause Illness

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Sparrows were blamed for carbon monoxide fumes that flooded six women employees of a trading stamp store. Vent pipes to heaters of the suburban store were found clogged with birds' nests after Tuesday's incident. The employees had been bothered by headaches for about two weeks.



GORDON MCGREGOR
"technical reasons"

PUBLIC NOT IN DANGER

TCA Chief Defends New Jet Fuel Use

MONTREAL (CP)—Gordon R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said Tuesday that the use of the new JP-4 fuel in turbine-powered aircraft does not endanger the travelling public.

He was commenting on a statement by Lord Brabazon of Tara, chairman of the British air registration board, that major airlines are hushing up

their use of a highly explosive jet fuel.

Mr. McGregor said many carriers prefer JP-4 to kerosene for "well established technical reasons."

Both JP-4 and kerosene were less volatile and inflammable than the normal high-test aviation gasoline that has been used for many years in piston-engined aircraft.

FIRE CHIEF RAPS NAVY FOR HOLOCAUST

'Sloppy Housekeepers'

NEW YORK (AP)—City fire commissioner Edward Cavanagh Tuesday accused the United States Navy of "messy, deplorable and sloppy" housekeeping before the fire that took 49 lives aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation.

Cavanagh, delivering a two and one-half hour tirade before a navy court of inquiry, said that if a factory or other building in New York city had been found in such condition "we would have ordered work stopped and the premises cleaned up."

The commissioner said there is no support for the statement that the \$75,000,000 fire Dec. 19 was a million-to-one chance.

On the contrary, he said, the huge carrier bearing completion at the Brooklyn navy yard had been "a fully-loaded bomb which needed only ignition."

Cavanagh told the navy court it would have cost the navy \$12,000 to impregnate its wooden staging with a fire retardant.

This, he said, would have reduced the extent of the fire considerably. The original oil fire from a tank of diesel fuel was put out in a half-hour, the commissioner said, but firemen fought a wood fire for many more hours.

Introducing photographs taken by the fire department to back up his charges, Cavanagh said large numbers of cigarette butts and matches in many compartments of the ship showed there was no enforcement of no smoking rules. Navy personnel were even smoking on board the vessel during the fire.

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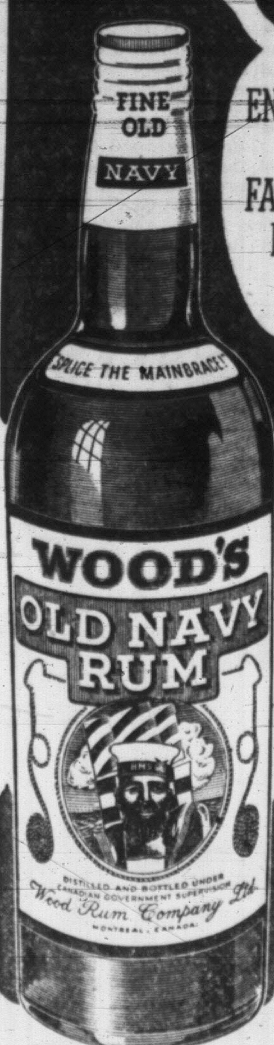
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HABS TOUCH FARM CLUB FOR BLUELINE SUPPORT

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League have called up defenceman Jean Gauthier from Hull-Ottawa Canadiens of the Eastern Professional Hockey League.

Gauthier will play tonight in Toronto when Canadiens meet the Maple Leafs. The Habs lost rearguard Doug Harvey last week with a shoulder separation and, Sunday, relief defenceman Bob Turner suffered an injured wrist in a game against New York Rangers.



THE SCOREBOARD

BY

Harry Grayson

NEW YORK (NEA) — This happened at the Toronto training camp in Peterborough, Ont., the night of the Maple Leafs' first exhibition game.

It was against New York. The Rangers led, 4-3, with half a minute left. The Leafs charged up the ice, pulled out their goalie, mounted a six-man attack in an all-out effort.



FRANK MAHOVLICH

In the desperation of the moment, Frank Mahovlich took a shot at goalie Jack McCartan. Carl Brewer of Toronto tried to brush the puck out of McCartan's grasp. Lou Fontinato of New York checked Brewer.

Mahovlich then elbowed the scrappy Fontinato real hard. Sticks raised, Fontinato and Mahovlich duelled. Mahovlich let go with a particularly vicious swipe. Fortunately for Fontinato, it was deflected enough to raise only a small lump on the Ranger's head.

President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League fined each combatant \$100. Coach Punch Imlach of the Leafs had no sympathy for Mahovlich. The century came out of the player's pocket.

Those acquainted with the incident say this was the turning point in Mahovlich's career. The point is that it convinced the glistening game's newest big name that he is paid to play hockey—not fight it.

Mahovlich, tall, dark and handsome enough to be in pictures, stormed out of Toronto's St. Michael's College in the winter of 1956-57, a 19-year-old so tremendous in junior hockey that he was expected to put the Leafs on their pins.

The next season was his inaugural full one and he was so terrific in the first half that he won the Calder Memorial Trophy as recruit-of-the-year and was labeled The Big M. But Mahovlich—6-1, 194 and not yet 23—never quite lived up to advance notices. It was said that he was moody, sulking when not going well and gave up too easily.

Not now. At the pace he is going, averaging close to a goal a game, Mahovlich, a left-handed shot which is why he plays left wing, will break the NHL's all-time goal-scoring record of 50, established by Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of the Montreal Canadiens in the 50-game Second World War campaign of 1944-45.

This remarkable young man from Timmins, Ont., says he isn't interested in setting personal records, but the high-powered left winger could find himself doing it, whether he cares or not.

Within the immediate range of his sharp-shooting is the nine-game consecutive scoring streak, set by Richard in 1944-45 and tied last Saturday by Bernie Geoffrion. Geoffrion's bid to break the mark was ended Sunday night by New York's Gump Worsley when Rangers defeated the Canadiens 4-1.

Mahovlich now has scored in seven straight games. He will find his work cut out for him in the eighth game. Leafs face the Canadiens in Toronto tonight and it is a safe bet that the Canadiens will try to cover him so he won't have room to move his stick. The Canadiens don't like to think of records set by the great Richard passing on to another team.

A case in point was the 1952-53 season, when Detroit's Gordie Howe faced Montreal in the last game of the season needing only one goal to tie Richard's record of 50 goals in a season. Canadiens double and triple-teamed Howe, keeping him out of the scoring and Richard's record intact.

The other mark that Mahovlich can smash, of course, is that same 50-goal target.

Although various experts are already saying why he won't do it—closer checking, pressure or just a plain slump—he can let his furious goal-scoring pace down by 30 per cent and still make it.

With 31 goals in 34 games, he is in one of the best positions than any player has been in for several seasons to launch an attack on the 50-goal summit.

"I'm making better moves, I have more confidence and maybe I've matured," he said recently. "On the power play, Bert Olmstead is doing a terrific job. He's given me a few goals by working so hard to get the puck out from the corners."

"I know a bit more about playing hockey," he adds. "I'm also fortunate enough to work with Red Kelly and Bobby Nevin on my regular line."

"Gutch" Mahovlich, as he is called by early intimates, only had to grow up and mature to be the newest star of the fastest game.

Castoffs Carry Load As Aces Grab Third

QUEBEC (UP)—Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League are getting a lot of mileage out of a couple of castoffs they picked up in off-season deals.

Mike Labadie, whom Aces purchased from Cleveland Barons during the summer, scored two goals and assisted on another to pace Quebec to a 5-1 triumph over Rochester Americans Tuesday night.

Veteran forward Danny Lewicki, sent down by the parent Montreal Canadiens, contributed a goal and an assist to the victory, which moved the Aces into third place in the AHL race.

Jackie Leclair and Michel Harvey netted Quebec's other goals, while rookie Alex Faulkner scored the lone one for Americans—his first of the season.



THE BIGGER THEY ARE!

Tallest man in National Basketball Association at seven feet, three inches, Wade Hallbrook of Syracuse, finds himself awkwardly indisposed in battle for loose ball with scoring ace Oscar Robertson at Cincinnati Tuesday night. Robertson fired 45 points to bring his total in last three games to 120 and pace Royals to 129-124 victory. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Cats Can Gain Ground While Rivals Are Sliding

WHL SUMMARIES

Calgary	P	W	L	T	Pts
Calgary	32	18	11	3	39
Vancouver	29	18	10	1	37
Spokane	30	15	14	1	31
Seattle	30	14	14	2	28
Portland	25	14	10	1	29
VICTORIA	28	13	15	0	26
Edmonton	31	13	18	0	26
Winnipeg	33	9	22	2	24

EDMONTON 4, VANCOUVER 3
1. Edmonton, Poile (Brunel, Haley) 3:10.
2. Vancouver, Powers (Cahan, Car-michael) 3:16.
3. Edmonton, Poile (Brunel, Haley) 3:25.
4. Vancouver, Roggeveen (Cyr) 13:43.
5. Edmonton, Maron (Brunel) 15:30.
Penalties: Price 2:16.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Powers (Kurtzback, Cahan) 4:46.
Penalties: Carmichael 6:54, Popen 13:30.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Vancouver, Wulke (Roggeveen, Keller) 12:07.

WINNIPEG 1, CALGARY 5
1. Winnipeg, Brison (Redahl) 17:33.
Penalties: Ward 6:14, Kardash 11:16.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Calgary, Hergesheimer (Finney) 1:13.
2. Calgary, Hucul (Kosancic) 11:44.
Penalties: Barva 2:16.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Calgary, Hergesheimer (Finney) 1:08.
2. Calgary, Vejarava (Hucul) 1:12.
3. Calgary, McAvoy (Hergesheimer, Finney) 1:32.
Penalties: Green 11:30.

SLIPS
1. Winnipeg, Brison (Redahl) 17:33.
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Port Alberni Quartets Score Easy Victories

VANCOUVER—A powerful crew from Port Alberni became the rink to watch as the Vancouver Junior bantam squad headed into its second day today.

Stan Jensen's rink crushed North Shore's Dan Hunter, 19-2, at Capilano Winter Club Tuesday as the three-day curling championship got under way at all-city rinks.

Quarter and semi-finals were scheduled today with the finals Thursday.

Jensen's rink, competing in the senior division, easily overpowered their weaker opposition and had the match sewn up with 14 points after three ends.

Williams Lands Award and a Job

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Ted Williams, famed Boston Red Sox slugger, was named as the American Legion baseball graduate of the year for 1960.

Williams, who retired at the end of the 1960 season, won the honor almost at the same time when it was announced he signed a contract for more than five years—with a mail order firm (Sears) to serve as an adviser in the promotion of baseball, fishing, hunting and other sports equipment.

Top Grid Honor

NEW YORK (AP)—Forest Evashevski, football coach at Iowa for the last nine years, is winner of the New York Touchdown Club award for 1960, given annually to the person deemed to have done the most for football over a period of years.

Tiger-Cats Get New Quarterback

SMACKOVER, Ark. (AP)—Glen Wood, 24-year-old former all-state quarterback from Smackover, has signed a contract for \$10,000 with Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four football league.

The six-foot, 190-pounder will begin his professional career after he gets out of the U.S. navy next year. For the last three years Woods has quarterbacked the Norfolk, Va., navy Tars.

STILL SLIDING

Warriors and Flyers couldn't find the throttle Tuesday night. Warriors, clipped 5-1 by the leading Calgary Stampede, dropped deeper into the basement while Flyers, edged 5-4 in overtime by Vancouver Canucks, remained in a sixth-place tie with Cougars.

Cougars have three games in hand over Edmonton, whom they meet in Victoria on New Year's Day.

Dave Duke's 11th goal of the season, coming after 18 seconds of overtime, gave Canucks their victory over Flyers before about 4,500 Vancouver fans.

POWERS PACES CANUCKS

Jim Powers, with his fourth and fifth goals of the season, paced the Canucks. Duke, Frank Roggeveen and Murray Wilkie added the others.

For the Flyers, Don Polle scored twice and defenceman Lou Maroon and rookie forward Bruce MacGregor added single goals. Centre Ray Brunel assisted on the first three Edmonton goals.

At Calgary, Stampede gained revenge for a 4-2 Boxing Day defeat as they erupted for two goals within nine seconds early in the third period to salt away their triumph over Winnipeg before 4,197 fans.

Wally Hergesheimer, with two, Fred Hucul, Gord Vejarava and George McAvoy accounted for Calgary's scoring. Gerry Brison, with the first goal of the game, was Winnipeg's sole marksman.

Referee Dutchy van Deelen, replacing Bing Juckes, called only four penalties in the mild but close-checking encounter. Three went to Winnipeg.

EVEN BABE STRUCK OUT

NEW YORK (UPI)—Babe Ruth struck out an average of four times for every 25 official at-bats during his big league career.

Late Navy Goals Spoil Upset Bid

Ed Starts Well But Most Cheers Saved for Army

Ed Dorohoy's debut as a coach in the Commercial Hockey League was a winning one, but one of the season's best turnouts reserved most of its cheers for an underdog Army team that came within an ace of scoring a major upset.

Army, which consistently saves its best performances for its service rival, dropped a heart-breaking 6-5 decision to Navy. The Sailors, leaders in the four-team league, had to count two goals in the space of 79 seconds to avert the upset in the dying minutes.

Dorohoy, taking over as coach of Pattersons, saw his charges stay within two points of Navy by beating Independents 5-3.

PENALTY HURTS

A penalty for freezing the puck on the boards—which many fans considered a cheap call in view of the time element and closeness of the game—set the stage for Navy's tying goal.

Scoring leader Cliff Uhren banged in the goal to tie the game 5-5 at 17:20 of the third period. A little more than a minute later, he set up Johnny Morris for the winner.

Morris counted another goal earlier in the game while Navy's other tallies were credited to Wayne McLeod, Joe Tanner and Dave Davidson.

MCNEILL SHINES

Pat McNeill was a standout for Army. He scored three goals in the first period, staking the soldiers to a 3-1 lead, and also set up the other two by Bob Bradley and Whitey Ashworth.

Jim Bronson's second goal of the night, coming with less than a half minute remaining in the game, clinched victory for the Pats. Orv Coulter also scored a pair while the other Patterson goal went to Bob Fowler.

Toby Wilson, Bob Anderson and Moe Cunningham scored for Independents, who led 1-0 after the first period thanks to some fine saves by goalie Ron Griffiths.

Griffiths was called upon to make a total 33 saves in the wide-open affair.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARIES

Navy	P	W	L	T	Pts
Navy	8	6	2	44	34
Pattersons	8	5	3	45	30
Independents	8	4	4	34	20
Army	8	1	7	25	3

PATTERSONS 5, INDEPENDENTS 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. Pattersons, Brison (McNeill) 10:48.
Penalties: Tarbell 9:40, Brown, Bam-brough 16:36.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Pattersons, Fowler (Bronson, Elliott) 3:57.
2. Pattersons, Coulter (Jones) 6:14.
3. IAA, Anderson (Wilson) 5:29.
4. Pattersons, Coulter (McIntyre, Jones) 15:55.
Penalties: Bronson 12:06, Westcott 13:10.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Pattersons, Bronson (Elliott) 2:13.
2. IAA, Cunningham (Coldwell, Bartow) 6:58.
3. Pattersons, Bronson (McIntyre, Fowler) 19:36.
Penalties: Paulin 4:10, Bam-brough 10:44, Wilson 14:13.
Slips: Hall (Pats) 11 7 10-25.
Griffiths 11 10 12-33.

NAVY 6, ARMY 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. Army, McNeill (Ashworth) 7:55.
2. Army, McNeill (Ashworth) 10:30.
3. Navy, MacLeod (Cook) 11:38.
4. Army, McNeill (Ashworth) 14:38.
Penalties: Ashworth 13:30.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Navy, Morris (McNeill) 11:15.
2. Navy, Tanner (McLeod, Cook) 14:00.
Penalties: Uhren 2:00, Thru 6:55.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Navy, Davidson (Pumple) 2:16.
2. Army, Ashworth (McNeill) 2:41.
3. Navy, Uhren (Davidson, Pumple) 17:21.
4. Navy, Morris (Uhren) 18:40.
Penalties: Christians (microduct) 14:09, Noonan 16:22, Tygart 18:42, McLeod 19:02.
Slips: Cain (N) 9 10 30-29.
Villiger (A) 10 12 9-31.

Golf Writers Honor Horton

CHICAGO (AP)—Horton Smith, the only golfer to have competed in all 24 Masters tournaments, has been named winner of the 1960 Ben Hogan Trophy.

Selection has been made since 1954 in a poll conducted by the Golf Writers Association of America. The award goes to the golfer who overcomes a physical handicap and continues active participation in the sport.

The 52-year-old Smith, survivor of two major operations since September, 1957, and currently recovering from Hodgkin's disease, was named by 14 of the 17 selectors.

Chick Evans received two votes and Jimmy Nichols, one-armed New York pro, one. Smith, a past president of the PGA and 20th member of its Hall of Fame, won the inaugural Masters championship in 1934 and repeated two years later.

Chico Going Great

NEW YORK (AP)—Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn., won his fifth straight fight Monday when he was awarded a split decision over Jose Gonzalez of New York in a 10-round main boxing event at St. Nicholas Arena.

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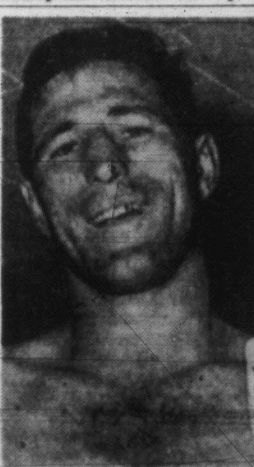
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PREVENTS CUP SWEEP

Nicola Downs Lame Aussie

SYDNEY (AP)—Neale Fraser's game knee went bad today and Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli pulled out a last-match singles victory to prevent an Australian sweep of the Davis Cup tennis challenge round.



YVON DURELLE

PAYS TAX FINE

No Money, Says Yvon

BAIE STE. ANNE, N.B. (CP)—Former British Empire and Canadian light-heavyweight boxing champion Yvon Durelle said Tuesday he has paid his \$25 fine for failing to file an income tax return for 1959.

The former fighting fisherman from Baie Ste. Anne said, "I'm left with exactly one cent. If they want that they can have it."

Durelle said he had no money when the fine was levied as he had given up both boxing and fishing, which he always considered his main vocation.

Rock at Head Table

NEW YORK (AP)—Retired, undefeated heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano will be honored as one of the "history makers of the century" at a B'nai B'rith sports lodge awards dinner January 22. The dinner, a memorial to the late Bill Corum, will make special awards to athletes who have been outstanding since the turn of the century.

Playing in top form and fighting for every point, the baby-faced Roman defeated Australia's limping Wimbledon champion 11-9, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 after Rod Laver had given Australia its fourth straight point by cutting down the giant Orlando Sirola 9-7, 6-2, 6-3.

This made the final score of the series 4-1 in favor of the Aussies. The Aussies clinched the cup Tuesday for the ninth time in the last 11 years.

Shortly before taking the court against Pietrangeli, Fraser, 25, disclosed that doctors had advocated an operation on his knee, which buckled during the practice week before the challenge round. But the Australian ace, recognized as the world's top amateur, took heat and orthopedic treatments and slipped through the first two matches with what he called "only a couple of twinges."

LIMPED NOTICEABLY

However, in the second set, Fraser began limping noticeably. He fell forward after delivering service and failed to make a try for many shots which went beyond his reach.

Even though hobbled by the injury, a pulled muscle back of the kneecap, Fraser mustered enough fight to take the third set with the loss of only one game when Pietrangeli relaxed the pressure.

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| Egg Nog Shannon, quart | 65 ^c | Ritz Biscuits Christie's, 8-oz. pkg. | 25 ^c |
| Jelly Powders All flavors, Nabob | 3 for 32 ^c | Snackers McCormack's, 8-oz. | 2 pkgs. 49 ^c |
| Apple Juice Sun-Rype, Blue and Green Label, 48-oz. tin | 39 ^c | Philadelphia Cream Cheese Kraft, 4-oz. pkg. | 25 ^c |
| Coca-Cola and Seven-Up 12-oz. tins | 2 for 31 ^c | Potato Chips Nalley's, 6-oz. pkg. | 39 ^c |
| Eagle Brand Milk 15-oz. tin | 33 ^c | Treat of the Week McGavin's Tulp Rolls, pkg. | 29 ^c |
| Midget Gherkins Oriental, 16-oz. jar | 69 ^c | Bread Feature French Bar-b-que Bread | 19 ^c |
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Industrials Strong At Toronto, N. York

Industrials displayed strength on both the Toronto and New York stock markets today.

Ford of Canada was the big industrial winner at Toronto with a gain of 1 1/2 at 135. Crown Zellerbach jumped 1 1/2 at 53. On the losing side, Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper went down 1 1/2 at 40 while Zeller's dropped 1/2 at 34 1/2. Ogilvie Flour was down 1/2.

At New York American Telephone and Telegraph crept steadily upward mostly on small share orders. Steels, tobaccos and most chemicals edged higher.

AT TORONTO base metals continued to gather strength. Noranda was ahead 1/2 at 40 1/2 and Falconbridge gained 1/2 at 38 1/2. Consolidated Mining and Smelting climbed 1/2 at 20 1/2 and Hudson Bay dipped 1/2 at 15 1/2.

Labor Income Showed Drop In October

OTTAWA (CP)—Income of Canada's working force took a 1.2 per cent dip in October to an estimated \$1,840,000,000 from \$1,860,000,000 in September, the bureau of statistics has reported.

Although the total was higher than in October, 1959, the increase did not match the year-to-year gains recorded earlier in 1960.

The October figure of labor income — salaries, wages and supplementary income — was up 2.5 per cent from \$1,545,000,000 in October last year. But the 10-month total for January-October of \$15,307,000,000 was up 4 per cent from \$14,724,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1959.

Ten-month totals of labor income for western regions, with comparable 1959 figures: Prairies \$4,277,000,000 up 3.7 per cent from \$2,196,000,000; British Columbia \$1,655,000,000 up 6.1 per cent from \$1,560,000,000.

Industrial employment declined in October from the summer peak. The composite index of industrial employment, based on 1949 equalizing 100, was 121.4 for the latter part of October, down 1.4 per cent from 123.1 in September and 2.4 per cent below the level of 124.4 in October, 1959. Average weekly industrial wages and salaries rose slightly to \$76.66 in October from \$76.56 in September. This was \$2 higher than a year earlier.

PROSPECTS FOR 1961

Construction Hopes To Maintain Program

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian construction industry hopes to maintain a \$7,000,000,000 program in 1961, about the same as this year. Jack M. Soules, president of the Canadian Construction Association, says in a year-end message.

Such a program gives direct employment to an average work force of about 580,000. The industry will, however, be working well below its capacity, Mr. Soules comments, and its efficiency will therefore be further improved because of the stimulus from extremely keen competition for contracts.

Mr. Soules, president of Soules Construction Ltd., Port Credit, Ont., said it is too early to assess the effects on the construction program of the recent "baby budget."

WELCOMES INCENTIVE

"We are very glad to see the introduction of the principle of incentives as a means of promoting business investment in construction and machinery, but there is some fear that the effect of the accelerated depreciation will be offset by the measures designed to reduce the amount of United States investment in Canada. Moreover, the double capital cost allowance depreciation may only be applied for one year. A lot will depend upon the government's regulations which will define the scope of the double depreciation incentive.

"Another question mark which can't be answered for some time is the outcome of negotiations for new wage agreements. If a saving of a per cent or two in financing, because of accelerated capital cost allowances, is expected to encourage construction, then an increase of a similar amount due to higher costs will be equally successful in discouraging construction."

In regard to specific aspects

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Advances in
 in flax trading at the close
 were the first signs of activi-
 ties on the Winnipeg grain ex-
 change today, following an
 earlier quiet influenced by the
 holiday period.

The flax market was irregu-
 lar, disclosing weekend hedg-
 ing sales.

The feed market was hesi-
 tant, reflecting declines on
 the United States market while
 the Winnipeg exchange closed
 for the holiday.

Oats and barley trading was
 domestic. The rye market
 showed considerable easing as

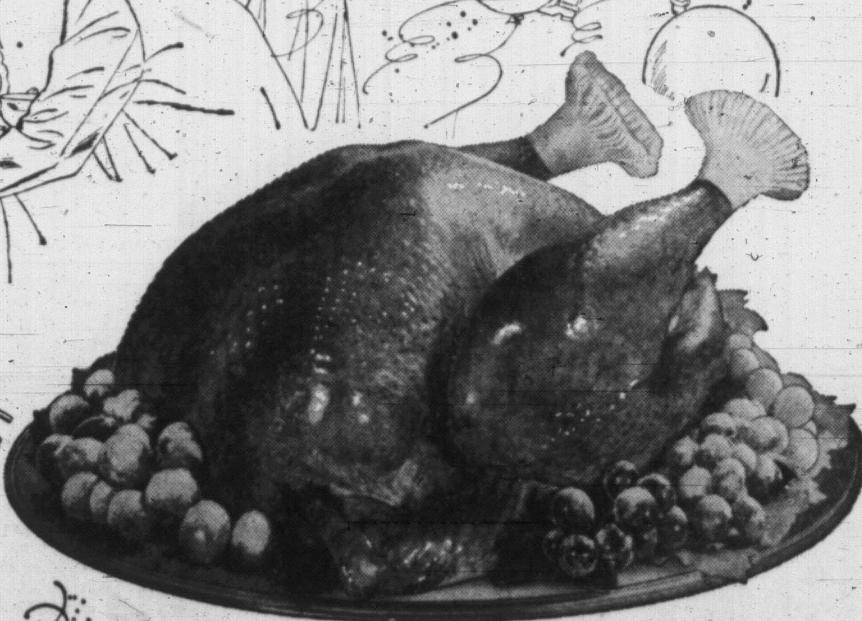
CHICAGO (AP)—The grain
 futures market worked stead-
 ily higher today and prices
 generally were up major frac-
 tions of a cent.

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Mixed Pickles Bick's Sweet, 32-oz. barrel jar 53^c

Pineapple Enchanted Isle, Crushed, Sliced or Tidbits, 15-oz. tin 3 for 59^c

Fruit Cocktail Town House, Choice, 28-oz. tin 2 for 73^c

French Bread Skylark, 16-oz. crusty loaf 19^c

Rye Bread Skylark, 16-oz. loaf—Regular 19^c—This week 17^c

Potato Chips Nalley's Fresh, 6 1/2-oz. pkg. 2 for 69^c

Dippers Nalley's Chips—for dips—7 1/2-oz. package 49^c

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Dill Pickles Bick's Polish, 32-oz. jar 49^c

Cucumber Pickles Zippy, fresh pack, 12-oz. jar 29^c

Stuffed Olives Rose Manzanilla, 12-oz. jar 58^c

Ripe Olives Sun-Ripe, Colossal, 16-oz. tin 35^c

Sharp Cheese Berkshire Canadian, lb. 75^c

Handi Snack Cheese Kraft, Assorted, 8-oz. roll 37^c

Crackers Christie's Sociables 16-oz. package 45^c

Maraschino Cherries Robinson's, Red or Green, 6-oz. jar 29^c

Tom & Jerry Batter Langis, 16-oz. jar 79^c

Cocktail Mixes Harry Horne's Assorted, 16-oz. bottle 95^c

Smoked Oysters Sea Trader, 3 1/2-oz. tin 25^c

Grabmeat Paramount, Fancy B.C., 7-oz. tin 69^c

Cranberry Sauce Empress, 12 fl. oz. jar 22^c

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Political Asylum Record Set by Peron Strongmen

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Two of ex-dictator Juan Peron's policemen set a record this week for time spent in political asylum in a Latin American embassy.

Luis Amadeo Cardoso and

his brother Juan Carlos have been living for five years, three months and one week in the basement of the Paraguayan Embassy.

That is a week longer than the famous stay of Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, leader of the leftwing Apra party of Peru, who finally was allowed to go into exile six years ago from the Colombian Embassy in Lima.

Haya de la Torre was accused of having taken part in

a bloody revolt in 1958, and Colombia and Peru twice fought his case through the World Court at The Hague before they finally reached agreement.

The laws and traditions of political asylum in Latin America, born of uncertain times, are meticulously observed on a continent where the political pendulum often swings swiftly. But in recent years there has been a rising public clamor for trial of those accused of brutality and atrocities.

EXTRACTED CONFESSIONS The brothers Cardoso were attached to the Peron dictatorship's special section of the federal police. Their job was to extract confessions from politicians and citizens who ran away of the Peron regime.

Moon-faced Juan Carlos and mustached Luis Amadeo are accused of specializing in the use of an electric needle while the victim was tied to a hard table with leather thongs.

On the day the armed forces finally deposed Peron in 1955 the brothers lost no time in racing to the Paraguayan Embassy, where the fallen dictator already had taken refuge.

Peron soon after was granted a safe conduct to exile but not the Cardosos. The new Argentine government argued that they were guilty of common crimes against individuals, not political crimes.

NOT FARING BADLY Except for the restriction of their movements, Juan Carlos and Luis Amadeo are not faring so badly.

Relatives, free to visit them, have brought two radios, a television set and a double bed for each. They have their own telephone, and after the embassy's office hours they may walk in the garden.

A Catholic priest visits them. Occasionally their wives spend the night in the basement. The Paraguayan Embassy gives them \$50 a month as pocket money.

But all these years federal police have maintained a determined watch outside the building.

TV Show 'Fixed' Says Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A 73-year-old Los Angeles free lance writer claimed Tuesday that he rigged more than 40 It Could Be You television shows from 1956 to 1958 writing "scripts," and supplying "the people to play the various parts."

The Ralph Edwards' Organization, which produced the show, and the National Broadcasting Company issued denials of knowledge that the show was ever rigged.

The claims of rigging are contained in an article in the current issue of the magazine, Confidential, signed by Al Blake. It Could Be You is a daytime audience participation game which has been a fixture on the NBC network since 1956.

Blake does not say that Edwards himself knew what was being done on his show and he specifically exempts host Bill Leyden and announcer Wendell Niles from knowledge of the rigging.

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FABULOUS FINALE

WED., DEC. 28, 1961



Coppelia Perfect Choice by Ballet

By A. M. THOMAS

For a program consisting of a single ballet in its entirety no better choice could have been made to fit the scope and the limitations — of the National Ballet of Canada, than Delibes' Coppelia with which they closed their brief but joyously welcome Victoria "season" Tuesday night.

It certainly delighted a well-filled Royal Theatre and with good reason.

The work sums up virtually everything that ballet has stood for since the approximate century ago it was produced, except for any hint of poignance with which the average balletomane can well do without.

EMBRACING STORY

There is a well defined story that gives the principals opportunity for almost articulate pantomime, a choreography full of dashing czardas and gallops and the faintly nostalgic "thistledown" type of pas seuls and ensembles that long ago delighted our grandmothers.

Coppelia's first production did, in fact, mark an epoch in the ballet. It was one of the first of the modern French works characterized by spectacle as much as by motion and employing an approach to realism.

Delibes was an innovator with his living "mechanical" dolls, the big popular hit of Tuesday's performance, and his dance of the hours.

Tuesday night's presentation of this historic work was memorable for the perform-

ance of the principals, Lois Smith and David Adams, the high competence of those in lesser roles and the decor and costumes by Kay Ambrose, which were magnificent.

IVINGS SPARKLES

Victoria's pride, Jacqueline Iving, was seen only briefly in the third act but her interpretation of Prayer in the dance of hours was of a technical and spiritual quality that justified all the hopes her friends have nurtured.

There was a measure of imbalance in that, the corps de ballet did not measure up to the standard of the ballerina and that even within the corps there were perceptible variations of quality.

The whole production would have been better on a stage large enough for full scale ballet — or opera for that matter — which is one thing Victoria is sadly lacking and which sponsors of the suggestion to take over the Royal Theatre as a civic performing arts centre would do well to consider.

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V.F.S.C.	
Adult and Sr. 11.30-1.30 p.m.	
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Congers 4.30-5.30 p.m.	
Minor Hockey 5.30-7.00 p.m.	
V.F.S.C. (Sr.) 7.30-9.30 p.m.	
Indep. League 9.40-11.40 p.m.	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29	
Minor Hockey 2.00-5.30 p.m.	
Patch Session 10.00-11.30 a.m.	
V.F.S.C. (Jr.) 11.30-1.30 p.m.	
Public Skating 2.00-4.00 p.m.	
Congers 4.30-5.30 p.m.	
Minor Hockey 5.30-7.30 p.m.	
Public Skating 8.00-10.00 p.m.	

Soviet Survey Ship Tracker In Disguise

SUVA, FIJI (UPI) — The Soviet survey ship Shokalsky, which put in here for repair last week, apparently came to the Pacific to observe underwater missile launchings from Russian submarines, it was reported today.

Intelligence sources in New Zealand said the Shokalsky carries "interesting fixtures" capable of tracking submarine-launched rockets. The Soviet ship is known to have launched a weather rocket before calling here.

New Zealand Air Force planes have been "shadowing" the Shokalsky since an unidentified submarine was sighted near the survey ship on Christmas eve under circumstances suggesting an intended rendezvous.

The submarine dived moments after it was sighted by New Zealand patrol planes and has not been reported since.

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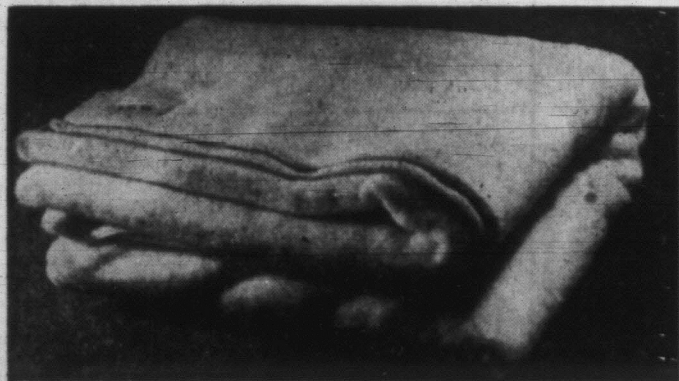
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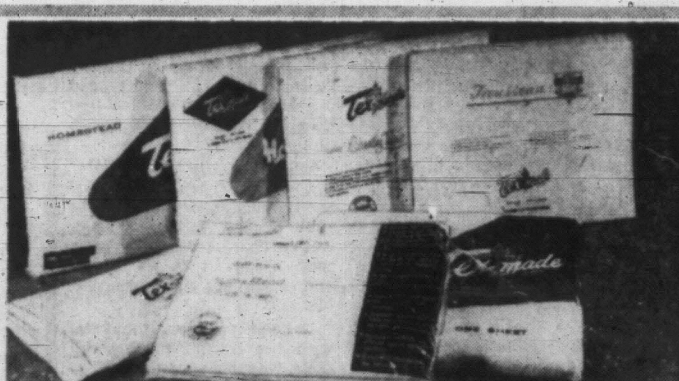
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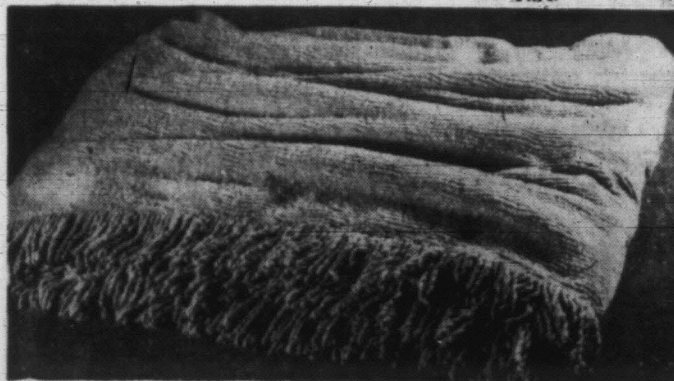
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A spring gardenful of colors: Pink, aquamarine, blue, turquoise, green, gold, chocolate, cherry, rose, beige, wine, orchid and white in "baby chenille" bedspreads, the softest, the prettiest there are. Full sizes: twin bed, 80"x105" and double bed, 96"x105", cover your bed to perfection, look luxuriously full, never skimpy!

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Dainty floral covers are patterned with roses, come in light-hearted shades of yellow, blue, pink, look like plump clouds of softness sitting on your bed. Added to this they keep you warm the whole night through, are quilted to spread warmth around.

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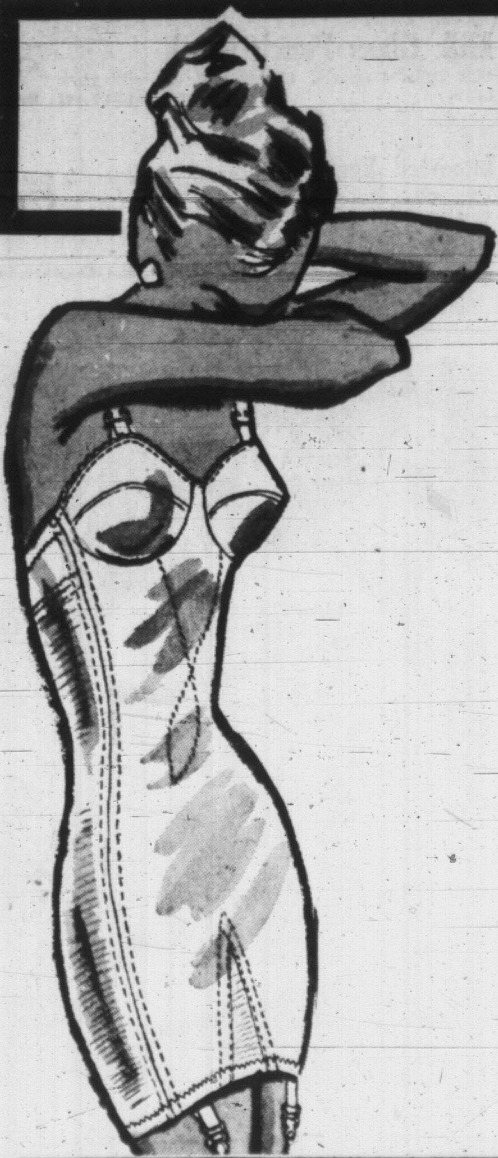
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

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Corsetlettes—For "full length" control, lightly boned corsetlettes that feature nylon panel and zipper, a comfortable fit. Reg. 16.50! Sizes 33 to 40, average and full.

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Corsetlettes—Lightweight pull-ons feature vertical stretch, a satin elastic front and back for smooth control. Sizes 32 to 38, average and full. Reg. \$14.

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Sizes A, B and C as well as a few D coll. Reg. 3.50 to 6.50. Special, each 2²⁹

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Reg. 4.98
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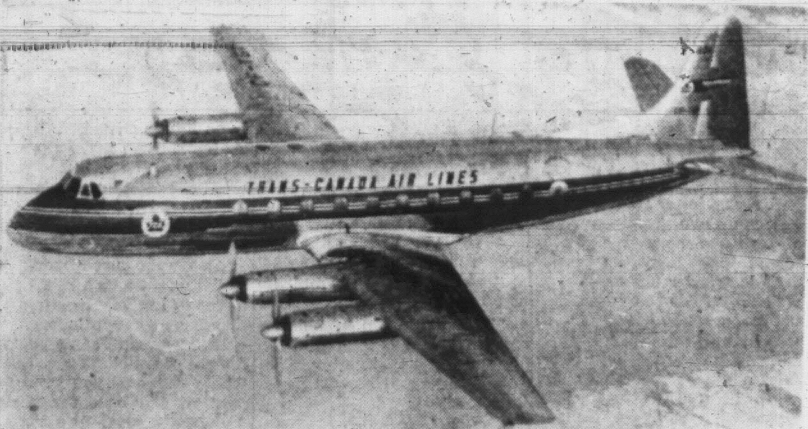
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This Viscount . . .



MONTE ROBERTS

One of the crudest myths ever foisted upon gullible mankind is the theory that roast turkey is food.

More than that, the myth would have us believe that turkey is exceptional food, fit only for consumption on days of exceptional importance, such as Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving.

I will agree that turkey is exceptional, but I will take exception to the myth that it is food.

The encyclopedia tells you the turkey is a member of the pheasant family, found first in North and Central America.

This proves clearly the pheasant family sent the turkey branch to the colonies as remittance-birds, and the colonies haven't had enough savvy to realize it.

Turkeys, before they are found belly-up on an indecently large platter, are found strutting around as if they are continually going downhill. The turkey is characterized by a naked head, erectile wattles on the head and neck, and hind toes elevated above front toes.

It is obvious the turkey looks even sillier walking around on high heels than he does simmering in the roasting pan, but I, personally, would rather see a live turkey than eat a dead one.

As far as I can figure out from the meagre amount of research I've had time for, the turkey myth goes back to the first White Men who landed in America.

These White Men had spent long weeks at sea, subsisting on salt beef, maggots, and hardtack (not necessarily in that order) and when they finally got ashore, any sort of fresh meat seemed to be dandy-o.

Lacking a convenient butcher shop in which to purchase a beef roast, they cut their turkey off their high heels and unto a slowly-rotating spit above a wood fire.

The head man of the White Men, chomping reflectively on a chunk of charred white meat, said: "It ain't rare roast beef, but at least it's food."

Thus did the myth that turkey is food begin.

Over the years, it has progressed to the point where all docile hostesses follow the leader, and stuff the turkey with bread and onions and apples and chestnuts and spices, and surround him with cranberry sauce and too many vegetables, so that the turkey doesn't even taste like turkey.

Which may be a good thing.

I am an old man, and I do not expect it to happen in my time.

But I hope some future generation will discover the myth that turkey is food—and especially special food—is all a mythtack.

Urp! I have spoken.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Farmer Construction Co. of Victoria has been awarded a \$22,134 contract for construction of a new children's ward at Chemainus General Hospital.

Post office letter carriers are being accompanied by helpers to assist them with heavy loads of papers and magazines which accumulated over the Christmas holidays.

Mail sorters worked Monday and Tuesday to keep abreast of the mail brought to the post office, and delivery was heavy today and will be again Thursday.

The RCN Pacific Command frigate HMCS Stettler was moved from HMC Dockyard to Victoria Machinery Depot Bay Street plant today for major refit.

She is berthed alongside her sister ship, HMCS St. Therese, nearing final stages of a similar refit.

Both ships are units of the Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron.

The British Columbia Telephone Company will take over the business of the North-west Telephone Company on January 1 and will operate the system from that date.

Approval of this step was obtained from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by the B.C. Telephone Company and from the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia by the North-west Telephone Company, after public hearings in Ottawa and Vancouver.

All North-west employees will be transferred to B.C. Telephone on January 1.

No change in telephone rates is involved in the transaction, as the rates are the same for both companies.

North-west became a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.C. Telephone Company a few months ago when the larger company acquired the common stock of North-west.

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A comprehensive policy to stabilize the income of dairy farmers will be the main subject discussed at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada to be held in Vancouver on Jan. 17.

John Looy of the Island Farms-Dairy, Central Saanich, will be among south Vancouver Island representatives at the three-day meeting.

Mr. Looy said one of the problems facing the dairy industry is "over-production."

"You can also call it under-consumption," he said. "There's plenty of milk but not enough people using it."

The dairy organization, regarded as the national voice of dairymen, has invited several prominent speakers to the convention.

These included federal Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton and Dr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Saanich council will hold its last meeting of the year, starting at 7.30 tonight.

The next council meeting will be on Jan. 3.

The senior group of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will visit the Dominion Experimental Laboratory, Saanichton, on Thursday for instruction in microscopic work.

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"Few of them belong to any other organizations," said Ronald Havard, executive director. "Only one of the boys we have admitted so far belongs to the Scout movement."

"This is encouraging because we want to bring in boys who are not looked after by other groups."

The new club, located in the old fire hall at Camosun and Yates, was officially opened by Lieut.-Gov. George Pearkes last Thursday.

It has been reconstructed and equipped by Col. and Mrs. R. O. Bull of Ardmore at a cost of more than \$17,000.

Mr. Havard noted that many of the boys were brought along by their fathers, and several fathers volunteered as instructors.

"One has offered to teach them wrestling," he said, "and an RCAF instructor has volunteered his services for our gymnasium."

"The Royal Canadian Navy,

. . . For Old Dakota

'VISCOUNT DAY' AT PAT BAY

Faithful DC-3s Bow Out Monday

Patricia Bay Airport Monday will be the scene of local aviation history in the making when the sturdy old DC-3 aircraft used by Trans-Canada Air Lines on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run will give way to turboprop Viscounts.

They will not leave unheralded. A ceremony has been arranged to mark the last departure of the faithful DC-3, and the first scheduled arrival and departure of the Viscount.

At noon a Viscount will go on display at the airport at the same time the first of new aircraft arrives from Seattle. OPEN TO PUBLIC

It will leave at 12.30 p.m., and between 12.30 and 1.20 there will be a Viscount courtesy flight and a public inspection.

Jack Dalby, regional sales manager of TCA, will speak at the ceremony to precede a courtesy flight and last departure of the DC-3 at 1.30 p.m. Another Viscount will leave at 1.45 p.m., and at 1.55 the first of the new planes will arrive from Vancouver.

Speaker at this ceremony will be Norman Donnelly, regional operations manager.

There will be another Viscount courtesy flight at 2.15 and the second DC-3 courtesy flight at 2.30.

Public inspection of the Viscount will continue from 3 to 4, and "Viscount Day" will end with a departure of the new aircraft for Vancouver at 4.30.

THREE NAMES The old aircraft had three names. It was known to its builder, Douglas Aircraft of Santa Monica, as the DC-3. When it went to war for the RAF and RCAF it was called the Dakota, and on service with United States forces it was labelled C-47.

It served well during the Second World War, mainly because it was an excellent aircraft to start with, and had all of its "bugs" removed long before war broke out.

It came to Patricia Bay for TCA Nov. 1, 1946, with Captain Arthur Rankin, Vancouver, at the controls. Stewardess was Miss Betty Hemmingsen, now Mrs. Chris Moore of Victoria.

Other TCA employees on hand for that ceremony and who are still in Victoria, are Miss Betty Matthews, former

stewardess and now passenger agent in the city ticket office, and Bill McNutt, airport passenger supervisor.

Since that first flight DC-3s have carried 3,200,000 passengers on 150,000 flights between the three cities.

Start of the Viscount service Monday will see the turbine-powered Viscount, which flies at 315 miles per hour, start direct service between the three coast cities and Calgary.

A contest open to amateur photographers will have as first prize for the best picture taken at the ceremony, in either black and white or color, a free trip for two from here to Calgary and return, with two nights in Calgary.

Entry is made by sending photos to Trans-Canada Air Lines, 900 Government Street, prior to Jan. 17. Judging will be done Jan. 18, and all pictures submitted will become the property of TCA. They will not be returned.

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ernment ferries. Four extra sailings, making a total of 20 both ways, were operated between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen Tuesday. They carried heavy loads of passengers and cars.

The ferries are back to their normal schedule of 16 sailings both ways today, but traffic from the mainland continues heavy.

There were considerable fog patches over southern Vancouver Island Tuesday night and early today, accompanied by light frost.

LOW OF 27 The temperature in Victoria dropped to a low of 27 degrees, rising to 40 degrees at noon.

Weatherman Bill Mackie forecasts cloudy weather to-night and Thursday morning, giving way to sunny conditions in the afternoon. Further frost is unlikely.

Outlook for the rest of the week is generally unsettled. Air line officials said the number of plane passengers between Victoria and Vancouver and Seattle this Christmas was down on Christmas, 1959—but it was fairly heavy nevertheless and a number of extra flights were put on.

"The decline in passengers was partly due to the government ferries and partly to bad weather," a spokesman said.

EXTRA FLIGHTS For the New Year's Eve traffic there will be six extra flights on the Victoria-Vancouver run next Friday and Saturday.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will put on extra buses next weekend if they are needed, but there will be no extra sailings of the B.C. government ferries.

Four or five extra buses were operated to carry the load of passengers travelling to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Thug Beaten Off By Plucky Woman

A wild-eyed, shabbily-dressed man kicked a Central Saanich woman and fled after she hit him during a robbery attempt Tuesday night.

The Central Saanich police sought a slight, unshaven man with eyes "bulging like a stuffed animal's" after Mrs. Winnifred Grabas, 50, prevented the man from taking money out of a cash drawer at Island View Beach Resort by hitting him in the throat.

Knocked to the floor by the blow, he scattered \$31 cash in his haste to get up, kicked Mrs. Grabas in the abdomen and got out before the woman could summon help.

VANISHED Mrs. Grabas said he escaped without money and vanished in darkness at the remote beach opposite James Island.

Chief Fred Brownlee said from Mrs. Grabas' description, the man could have been a mental case or a drug addict.

The woman said she was tending the coffee counter at the resort at 7.30 p.m., taking over for her 14-year-old daughter Mary, who usually looked after the shop until 8.30.

LOOKED OUT DOOR Hearing a service buzzer ring, she went from the building's living area to the counter, saw no one in the room and went to look out the front door.

"I didn't see anybody and there was no car out there, either, except one belonging to a couple which had been there for some time."

"I went back in thinking I must have been hearing things

and this voice said, 'a bottle of pop, please.' "I nearly jumped. There was this man standing there. He must have been there when I went out. He had awful big brown eyes protruding. A short, slight man, wearing a dark, old-fashioned mackinaw," Mrs. Grabas said.

"We work too hard for our money to let anyone take it away from us."

"I gave him a clout with my fist on his Adam's apple. Money went flying and he went on the floor. He got up and kicked me real hard. Then he ran towards the beach."

"I hadn't seen him here before," she said. Mary Grabas had just taken a cup of coffee to a nearby workshop-garage where her father Nick Grabas, the proprietor, was maintaining go-karts.

"I'm glad it was me, not her," Mrs. Grabas said.



MRS. WINNIFRED GRABAS . . . gave him "clout"

\$2,000 BAIL FOR SUSPECT IN BURGLARY

William Arthur Reeves, 1270 Bay, was charged in Saanich police court today with breaking, entering and theft at Shelbourne Plaza Drug Store where passersby watched a man smash a window and load a gunny sack Monday night.

Bail was set at \$2,000 when Reeves elected trial by a magistrate and was remanded by Magistrate William Ostler to Tuesday for plea.



Pacific 'commuter' principal in international deal.

'Island Tug' Joins Large Dutch Firm

Island Tug & Barge, Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver, has become associated with the Dutch-owned, world-girdling, deep-sea towing firm, the Lendert Smit International Towing Company, in trans-Pacific towing and salvage.

Announcements today in Victoria and Rotterdam revealed that Island Tug has sold the Cambrian Salvor to the Dutch company, and that Salvor and her sister ship, Sudbury II, will be operated by a jointly-owned subsidiary under the direction of Island Tug.

Ownership in Sudbury II will be retained by the British Columbia firm.

BROADER SCOPE An ITB spokesman said today the deal will broaden the scope of Island Tug's operations. Earlier in the year the company became associated with McAllister Towing, Ltd., which operates out of Montreal, New York, Norfolk and Philadelphia.

The Dutch firm now has a fleet of 22 tugs, 20 of which are sea-going and equipped for salvage work. Smit has also ordered a "super-tug" of 7,000

horsepower and almost unlimited range, to be stationed in the Azores.

Both Cambrian Salvor and Sudbury II will continue to be employed in the Pacific. Island Tug has just contracted to tow 12 more Liberty ships to ship-breakers in Japan, ten of them from Astoria, Ore., two from San Diego, Sudbury is in home port and will pick up a tow early next year at Astoria; Salvor is bound for San Diego for a tow.

On the reverse route, two more tanker mid-sections will be ready for delivery from Japan to California in April. The famed Pacific veteran, Sudbury I, will likely again see trans-Pacific service this summer.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. When was the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco completed?—C.I.W. A. 1937.

Q. What was the date and elapsed time of the Alcock Brown Atlantic flight? A.M.O. A. From St. John's, Newfoundland, to Clifton, Ireland, June 14-15, 1919, 16 hours, 12 minutes.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealer.





"Stanley is ambidextrous—he can make sawdust with either hand."

LUTHERAN
WOMAN DIES

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. John Clinton Casselman, 90, first synodical president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society in Canada, died Monday in her home here following a lengthy illness.

A pioneer native of this community about 40 miles southwest of Ottawa, she travelled throughout Canada and the United States in Lutheran church work.

Funeral services were held today.

SHOPPING GUIDE

College Girls' Sweaters
Profit by This Attention

By PENNY SAVER.

With so many college student daughters home for the holidays this is just the right time to look over their sweaters and get them in shape for the coming term.

When they are being washed it might be wise to add a treatment with a solution that mothproofs and is guaranteed for a 12-month period. This action is made possible by the DDT that forms 25 per cent of the cleaner.

It can be used with safety in any washing machine. Simply add one tablespoon for every pound of woolen garments. However, if your machine is one that has rubber agitators, clean inside of machine after wash is completed in order to prevent possible injury to the rubber.

When washing garments by hand add solution in same strength during the first rinsing period. Use rubber gloves. Solution comes in eight-ounce bottles and sell at 75 cents.

When your student daughter is ready to return to college, tuck a clear plastic container filled with tiny capsules of soap in with her luggage. They're an absolute boon for the gal who likes to keep her nylons and lingerie dainty and fresh at all times!

Simply place contents of a capsule in a hand basin, run warm water over it in full force and you'll have oodles of soft, sparkling soapsuds!

Each container is packed with colorful pink and blue capsules and is priced at \$1.09.

Whether she's a college student, still at high school or a time-pressed housewife, every woman will appreciate merits of white drip-dry cotton blouses that sell at \$2.98. Ones I've seen will be particularly popular because they're daintily feminine with the lace-edged frilled jabot that centres each centre front.

All have three-quarter-length sleeves, pearl buttons, and come in sizes 12 to 18. Another good feature is the fact that these charmers need no starch to keep them crisp and attractive.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Woman Worries About
Big Veins, Hairy Arms

A recent letter from a reader brings up two questions which women ask me over and over again.

This reader writes, "I do not know whether or not you can help me but I will never know unless I try."

"I am 33 years old and have been married 14 years. During that time I have worked very hard, taking care of my home and two sons. Maybe I have worked too hard because the veins in my arms have enlarged and are very prominent. They look awful!"

"I have asked my doctor about this but he says not to worry about it. But I do worry and why wouldn't I when people say to me 'Look at your arms!' I am so self-conscious that I dread wearing short sleeves."

"I am 5 feet 3½ inches tall. I weigh 120 pounds. Is that too much? I have medium bones. The veins are bad enough, but to make matters

Lowman

worse I have a large amount of hair on my arms. If it were not so long and so thick it would not be so noticeable because it is light colored. I am a blonde, very fair.

"If I could do something about the hair problem, maybe it would help the arm problem, and give me a little more peace of mind."

The hair problem is very simple. Just use a depilatory to remove the hair. This is temporary and must be repeated whenever needed, but it is certainly worth the time spent—which isn't much time anyway.

There are certain diseases which can cause the veins to enlarge but I'm sure your doctor would have told you if you were afflicted. Usually, large

veins are inherited. Also underweight can make the veins more prominent. The thickness of the skin has an influence and since you are very fair you probably have thin skin.

Also very hard work, especially that which keeps your hands in hot water quite a bit, may have some influence.

If you would like to have my 10-cent booklet "Your Bust," which instructs you in proper care of the bust for beauty and health, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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DEAR ABBY

There Are ALWAYS Two Sides!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have had an argument going on about you for several years. I say you are a man and that picture and pen name you use is all a front. You always seem to take the man's part, and never give us women a break. Come clean. You are a man, aren't you?

DEAR DISTURBED: His male hormones make him act like this and there is nothing you can do about it. Some men just like to "look"—which is harmless. (It could be a hold-over from the days when they were still shopping.) When a man stops appreciating a good-looking woman, he will stop appreciating you. Grin and bear it.

to, forget it, as he hardly knows her, but she has had a crush on him for years. Who should I believe? She keeps calling me and I am getting nervous. I am only 17 and have never fought over a boy and don't want to fight over this one. I am inexperienced in such matters. Can you help me?

BOTHERED

DEAR BOTHERED: You shouldn't go steady with a boy you know as slightly as Wayne. If he proves to be trustworthy in other situations, then believe him. Refuse to talk to the girl on the phone. She sounds like a bitter little trouble-maker.

"Who pays for what?" Send 50c to ABBY, care of this newspaper, for Abby's pamphlet, "How To Have a Lovely Wedding."

JANET: Please read the letter below.

DEAR ABBY: Just what have you got against men? I bet some guy dumped you over years ago and you've hated men ever since. I'd like to see you side with a man once and admit that some of these problems can be the woman's fault. But of course you never will, because all you dames stick together.

BRUCE

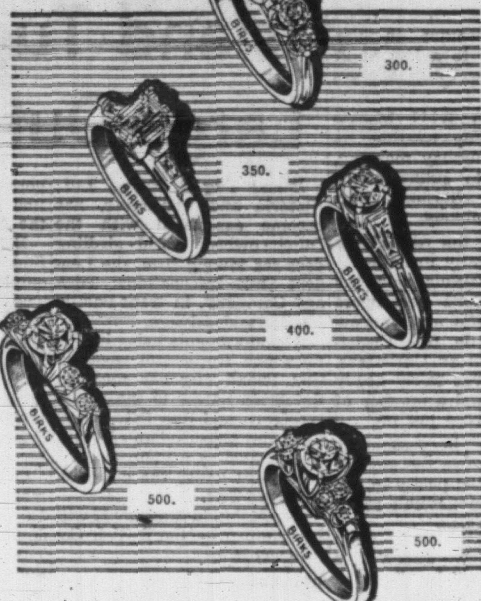
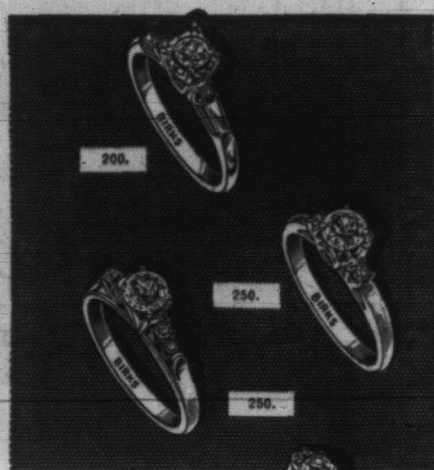
DEAR BRUCE: Please read the letter above.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married only a year and my husband can't keep his eyes off other women. He says he just "likes people"—but they are always female. I have bawled him out, acted hurt and even tried to make him jealous.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie, 77 Howe Street, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. They were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the first day of the 20th century, January, 1901.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie lived for

10 years in St. Andrews, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1911. They have lived in Victoria continuously since October, 1911. Mr. Petrie, until retirement a few years ago, worked as a printer, first with the Acme Press and then with the Times Printing and Publishing Co. He served several

terms as secretary of the Victoria local of the International Typographical Union. Mr. Petrie has been well-known to Victorians for many years because of his association with local musical circles. He was a leading singer and soloist in First United Church choir and took a prominent part in Scottish concerts organized by the late J. G. Brown. Mrs. Petrie has been an active member of the Victoria Burns Club, of which she is a life member, of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, and of ladies auxiliaries of the First United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie have four sons: James, of Port Alberni; John Guthrie, of Vancouver; Robert M., of Victoria; and William, of Ottawa. There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a private family dinner and reunion in the evening.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thow and their children, Anne, four and a half years, and Jimmy, two and a half, came from Vancouver, where they have spent the past year, to be with their parents, Mr. J. C. Thow and Dr. E. L. McIven, for Boxing Day. The young family left today by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Lynn Thow has joined the staff of the California bank.

First Female

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Jacqueline Roxburgh is the first British Columbia woman to be granted a Fellowship in the Canadian Institute of Realtors. She completed successfully a three-year course.

Women

Women's Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Returning Home for New Year

Planes and ships are busy as Victorians return to usher in the New Year at home. Mr. A. F. Nation has returned after a three-month holiday in Australia. Mrs. Nation crossed to the mainland to greet her husband when he disembarked from the Ss Arcadia at Vancouver on Boxing Day. Mr. and Mrs. Nation returned to their Sylvan Lane home last evening.

A family holiday in Vancouver was spent by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt of West Burnside Road. While on the mainland they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porritt, and their two little daughters, Lee and Tracey, in their Forest Hills home. They also stayed with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Wiggins, and their children, Paul and Lenore, and renewed acquaintances with many mainland friends.

Commodore V. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey have also returned from Vancouver, where they spent the Christmas week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John V. H. Godfrey, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell, and their families.

Party Line

Today's entertaining includes an informal supper party for friends hosted by Mrs. George Hall at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green are entertaining friends tonight at a gathering in their

home at Smuggler's Cove, Ten Mile Point. Mr. and Mrs. Green also entertained on Christmas Eve.

Thirty friends will gather for a no-host party at the Dallas Road home of Lt.-Cmdr. G. M. de Rosenroll, RGN, and Mrs. de Rosenroll this evening.

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Canada's 'Woman of Year' Title Goes to Charlotte

By The Canadian Press

Charlotte Whitton, who returns as Ottawa's mayor Jan. 1, is Canada's woman of the year for 1960.

The fiery Miss Whitton was chosen by women's editors of Canadian daily newspapers in a poll by The Canadian Press. It was the fourth time editors had picked the 64-year-old Miss Whitton as woman of the year. She previously topped the voting in 1951-52-53 while serving as the capital's first woman mayor.

Always a lively political personality with the knack of stirring up controversy by her outspoken statements on just about anything that catches her interest, Miss Whitton was Ottawa's mayor from 1951 to 1956 when she left municipal politics.

She then became a columnist for the Ottawa Citizen and in 1958 made an unsuccessful bid to capture the federal riding of Ottawa-West for the Progressive Conservatives.

In her latest mayoralty campaign she won over three male contestants. In voting for the newest Canadian woman in other categories, editors chose the same personalities as in 1959. They are:

Sport—Anne Heggveit, Ottawa skier.

Literature and Art—Marie-Claire Blais, Quebec author.

Music—Lois Marshall, Toronto, soprano.

Stage, Screen, Radio and Television—Joyce Davidson, Toronto TV freelancer.

Public Affairs—Ellen Fairclough, minister of immigration.

Miss Whitton, three times winner of the woman-of-the-year title, edged Miss Whitton in the public affairs voting. Third was Jean Newman, Toronto controller who lost out this year in an attempt to become the city's first woman mayor.

Mrs. Fairclough, 55, Canada's first woman federal cabinet minister, was named secretary of state in 1957, and later became minister of immigration and citizenship. Miss Marshall topped the music poll for the third straight year. Last year she

shared the honor with another Toronto soprano, Teresa Stratas, the Metropolitan Opera singer, who was second this year. A great voice and a remarkable intelligence have captivated audiences in many countries during triumphant tours by Miss Marshall in recent years, including three concerts in Moscow described by the Soviet news agency Tass as a "great success."

Marie-Claire Blais is the 20-year-old author of La Belle Befe, published in French in 1959 and described by one critic as "the most sensational work of the decade." It was translated into English as Mad Shadows in 1960. Miss Blais was chosen over Toronto

author Phyllis Brett Young, for her one-shot appearance on a CBC television program during which she was interviewed on what she said was her role as a professional divorcee. She later told investigators her story had been a hoax. The world's top woman skier, of the year.

Miss Davidson, a CBC television interviewer whose marks have managed to raise several controversies in the stage, screen, radio and TV category.

Others included former winner Frances Hyland, who has acted on television as well as at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival, and Toby Robb, TV actress and member of the CBC television panel show, Front Page Challenge. One vote went to Toronto model Joan Johnson Abiscott.

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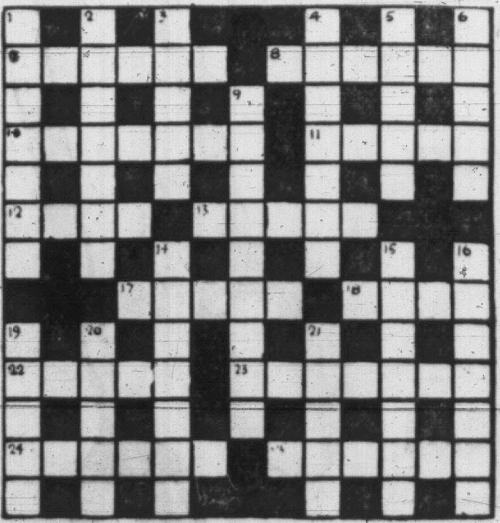
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ANSWER TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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1. Semi-quaver
 2. Relic
 3. Empress
 4. Nonsense
 5. Wail
 6. Sonnet
 7. Bolero
 8. Iowa
- DOWN**
1. Farewell
 2. Leopard
 3. Indiscreet
 4. Home-made
 5. New-born
 6. Bardic
 7. Mackerel
 8. Queasy
 9. Alps
 10. Elevate
 11. Cranesbill
 12. Salmon-leap
 13. Egret
 14. Magi



CLUES

- ACROSS**
7. Bend left out of a cringle (6)
 8. Epigram meant to have some weight (6)
 10. Nothing to confine an estimation (7)
 11. Go to see six take a chair (5)
 12. "So we... together, like to a double cherry" (Midsummer Night's Dream) (4)
 13. Sweet side of a vigilant person (5)
 17. Measure, for rain, maybe (6)
 18. Identical morning between two points (4)
 22. Considerably less than half a loaf (5)
 23. Leave uncared for (7)
 24. Jog the memory about the end rim (6)
 25. Company gets a loud remuneration for a drink (6)
- DOWN**
1. His partner's ghost-effected a change of heart (7)
 2. Confined a tiny child in a cover (7)
 3. Turkish chief in once more (5)
 4. Six in the test, but it is not serious (7)
 5. Divert the morning employment (5)
 6. The kitten thinks it has a fraction (5)
 9. Complaint change tuning led to (9)
 14. A new job in which teeth are fixed (13-4)
 15. Dissolute fellow gets off for the commission (4-3)
 16. Established and subsided (7)
 19. Southern grain creates disdain (5)
 20. It digests children's food (5)
 21. I break a log and ring for a home (5)

SOLUTION FRIDAY



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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume Encyclopedia to Mike Human, aged 12, of Dallas, Tex., for his question:

What Kind of Plant is Coral?

A piece of coral may look like a branching tree, a delicate frond or squat, chubby bush. Even the experts who named the coral were reminded of the plant world. The scientific name of the coral class is Anthozoa, which means plant-animals. The daisy-faced sea anemone also belongs in the Anthozoa class. But both of them are animals. The coral itself, however, is not the graceful little stone tree we find in the novelty store. That pretty object is an apartment house built by countless little coral animals. The coral house is built underwater, usually in some warm, shallow sea. The coral animal never leaves his home once he has built it. All we see is his little face like a star or a flower hanging out of a window. His home is a small room just large enough to hold him. His body is a soft blob or gristle called a polyp. It is a chunky stem which is no more than a bag to hold his stomach. At the lower end is a foot, fixed firmly to the stony floor of his living room. The upper end is the flowery face poking out of the living room window.

The face is no more than a mouth surrounded by tiny tentacles. The tentacles wave gracefully through the water, feeling around for midget fish and other tiny swimmers. They also fan a constant stream of water down through the coral apartment house. The water carries life-giving oxygen and bits of floating food to the coral animals who have apartments on the inside of the building.

Takes on Color in Water

Most dry coral is white. In the water it is part of a rainbow-tinted wonderland. Shimmering sunbeams filter through the blue-green water into a variegated garden where the branching trees, the thick bushes and delicate blossoms are made from stony coral. Gaudy fish glide and hide among the fairy foliage. Your piece of pale coral was made in one of the world's beauty spots.

A baby coral is a bud sprouting from its parent's body. He grows, breaks free and swims away. But he soon gives up his freedom and settles down, usually on the family apartment house. There may be many vacant apartments, but our young coral will build his own. His body can sift chemicals from sea water and turn them into stony cement. This is the material he uses to build, first the floor then the walls of his home, just big enough to hold him. Here, with tentacles hanging from the window in his roof, he will spend all the rest of his life.

Andy sends a Hammond's Nature Atlas of America to Ricky Dunn, age 12, of Delmar, N.Y., for his question:

Are beet and cane sugars different?

Sugars are carbohydrate chemicals, made from carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Fructose, sucrose, glucose and lactose are different kinds of sugar made by plants from the same basic elements. Some

Strike Snarls U.K. Traffic

LONDON (Reuters) — A strike by more than 10,000 bus drivers in scattered areas of Britain on Tuesday left thousands of Christmas travellers stranded.

The strike was over a decision by bus companies not to give drivers a day off to compensate for working Tuesday, part of an extended Christmas weekend for most other workers.

Most municipally-operated local services were running because their men were given extra pay and the pledge of a day off later.

In Wales, 7,000 men from six companies went on strike, 2,500 were out in Bristol, and 500 in Bath.



UNDERSTANDABLE — Cute Colleen Adams fights off the mechanical arms of Mobot, a robot built by Hughes in Culver City, Calif. The remote-controlled robot is intended to substitute for man in dangerous places, such as radioactive areas. It has double-jointed shoulders, elbows and wrists. Soft, padded hands provide a light touch and TV camera "eyes" transmit view of work to operator.



IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK — Tony Perkins flew in from four months in Paris — and I quickly asked him about rumors that he had been battling with Ingrid Bergman.

"That's preposterous!" exclaimed Tony. "We had dinner in Paris last night."

Sammy Davis and May Britt were sitting on a sofa practically cuddling. They were watching Jayne Mansfield on TV. I'd dropped in on them

between Sammy's shows at the Copa.

Sammy was disturbed that two American Nazi Party pickets briefly carried hate placards in front of the club. He blasted the pickets to the audience, which applauded him.

To me, he said, "It hasn't affected business, of course, but it shakes you up. I'm not the first guy that crossed the line matrimonially — they don't picket the others — when do they let up on me?"

Phones, TV By Satellite Now Possible

(Special to the Times)

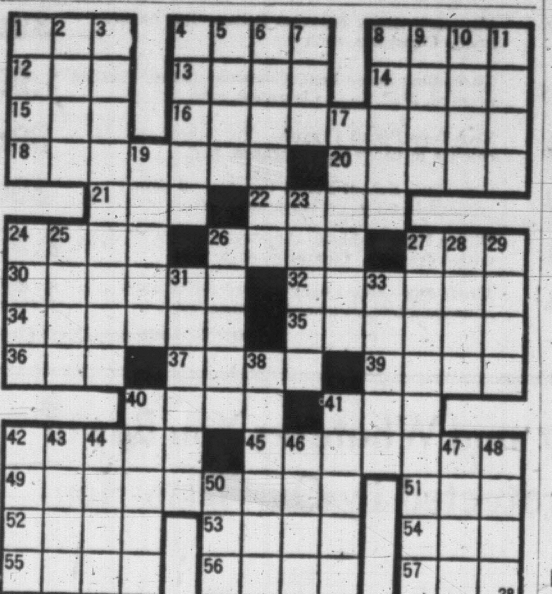
CULVER CITY, Calif. — A communications satellite that could be used to span the Atlantic Ocean with hundreds of telephone circuits and direct television transmission has been built by Hughes Aircraft Company.

The satellite makes it possible for the United States to place a stationary communications relay station in space during 1961. Roy E. Wendahl, a Hughes vice-president, said.

Wendahl described the space vehicle's design as an "achievement in simplicity and weight reduction."

The Hughes orbiter, shaped like a cake, is 29 inches in diameter and weighs only 32 pounds. Wendahl said the current version is designed for launching by a Scout rocket.

In position directly above the mouth of the Amazon river, the satellite would be visible to ground communications stations throughout most of North and South America, Western Europe and the western half of Africa. It would link these areas in a mass communications hookup, the Hughes official said.



- ACROSS**
1. Kind of roast
 2. Girdle
 3. Pie — mode
 4. Curved molding
 5. Preposition
 6. Food container
 7. Kind of oil
 8. Hires, as a cook
 9. Heating device
 10. Worm
 11. Table scraps
 12. Brevity
 13. The security
 14. Through
 15. Earthen
 16. Delaware Indian
 17. Wipes out
 18. Compass point
 19. Knots
 20. Let it stand
 21. Greek letter
 22. Jason's
 23. Jason's friend
 24. Hardened
 25. Not connected
 26. Household god
 27. Boss
 28. Stockings
 29. Mariner's direction
 30. Mice cats
 31. Wiles
 32. Vicious
 33. Awey
 34. Make food tasty
 35. Prepares
 36. Baking
 37. Creek porch
 38. Paris in plays
 39. Food fish
 40. Short (prefix)
 41. Medicated
 42. Is obligated
 43. Within (prefix)
 44. Music maker
 45. Try
 46. Comfort
 47. Attracted
 48. Exclamation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OREO LEO ALAE
ROAN TIE GILA
LOS ADORE ELS
DEEMS TENET
TIP ERG
IRA ENL
BEVIN SIEGE
NAL GRAVY TARG
AVER GREEN ANOIA
NERO LES PERT
ASST EAT ERSE



Who Was First in Air?

WELLINGTON (Reuters)—Who did make the world's first flight in a heavier-than-air machine?

Was it, as history books record, the Wright brothers at Kittyhawk in December, 1903? Or was it in a New Zealand semi-recluse who was so disappointed when the honor of having made the first flight went to the Wright brothers that he declined to make public, for fear of becoming a laughing stock, that he already had flown in April, 1903?

George Bolt, a veteran Wellington pilot believes the first flight was made by a mechanically-minded New Zealand farmer in the isolated Waitohi

Valley and has collected a great number of facts to support his claim.

Evidence, he says, shows that early in 1903 Richard William Pearce—who died eight years ago, flew a home-built aircraft from the foundations of a new road, adjoining his home, after first having practised fast taxiing runs in a paddock.

Pearce's brother, Digory Pearce, now living in retirement at Timaru says: "The

\$1,000 GIFT STARTS AIR VICTIM FUND

NEW YORK (AP)—An anonymous gift of \$1,000 has started a memorial fund for Stephen Bolt, 11, the boy whose vain fight for life after an airplane collision won widespread sympathy.

The money was sent to the Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn, where the boy died 27 hours after the crash that cost 135 other lives here Dec. 16.

The donor was described at the hospital only as "an elderly maiden lady."

The gift, along with other money being received in the boy's memory, will be used to establish a memorial room on the children's floor of the hospital.

Six fire-blackened coins found in the boy's clothing will be fused into a memorial plate to be hung in the room.

"We pushed the aircraft out onto the road. I turned the propeller and, after a run, the machine rose into the air. It was airborne for some distance before striking a gorse hedge growing on top of an earth bank."

"I am sure the honor of having made the first flight in a heavier-than-air machine goes to my brother. I can remember how disappointed he was when, having accomplished so much, the honor and the prize of \$10,000 offered by the magazine Scientific American went to the Wrights."

Digory Pearce does not care to put a definite date to the flight, except that it was early in 1903 and definitely before the Wrights'.

It has been conceded in the United States that Pearce patented ailerons and tail controls before the Wright brothers, but he did not patent his aircraft design until July 19, 1906.

Early settlers in the area claim to have seen the first flight—and many more say they heard of it shortly afterwards. They tell slightly varying stories, but they fit together to fix the date as 1903—and early 1903.



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, dame grand cross

Royal Cousins Win Honors

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen Tuesday night appointed her first cousins, the Duke of Kent and Princess Alexandra, to the Royal Victorian Order—one of Britain's highest orders of chivalry.

The 25-year-old duke became a Knight Grand Cross in the order and his 24-year-old sister a Dame Grand Cross.

The princess received her insignia in the order from the Queen at Sandringham House in northeastern England, where she is a Christmas guest.

The duke received his insignia in West Germany, where he is serving as a captain in the British army.

NO ONE HURT

Unarmed U.S. Plane Gunned Over Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—An unarmed United States plane was hit by machine-gun fire while observing Soviet air-drops to Pathet Lao rebels Tuesday, the United States military attaché's office said today.

The gunfire may have come from a Soviet transport plane. No one was injured aboard the twin-engined Dakota, belonging to the United States air force attaché in Saigon, South Vietnam. The plane carried Maj. Armand Riser, assistant military attaché and a crew of four.

The plane hit in the left engine and fuselage, got back to Vientiane.

The plane was making a reconnaissance flight of Soviet air-drops to the pro-Communist rebels at Vangvieng, 65 miles north of Vientiane at the request of the Laotian government, the attaché's office said.

Riser, who was making a visual reconnaissance from his plane, saw an Ilyushin 14 dropping equipment over Vangvieng, the attaché's office said.

A spokesman said it was not certain that the machine-gun fire which hit the United States plane came from the Soviet plane.

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Salad Forks, Special, each	1.00
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Berlin Position Eased By Russian Trade Pact

Talks Continue With E. Germany

BONN (AP) — West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed on a new trade pact, the government announced today. Apparently the crucial question of Berlin's economic status has been settled.

At the same time, West Germany pressed trade pact talks with Communist East Germany in East Berlin, where the same question of Berlin has remained the stumbling bloc.

In both cases, West Germany wants West Berlin treated as part of the economy of West Germany because they are tied together by a common currency. This also would ensure open communications to Berlin.

The East Germans followed the Soviet lead in balking at this proposal. Furthermore, the East Germans have threatened to halt land and river traffic to Berlin, 100 miles inside the Iron Curtain, if no trade agreement with West Germany is reached by Jan. 1.

NO HINT OF AGREEMENT
Conceivably, Soviet agreement on West Berlin's status would mean East Germany will back down on the issue, but the East German negotiator in Berlin gave no hint of this.

Asked whether an agreement would be signed today, Heinz Behrend of the East German trade ministry replied: "If the West talks about trade and not about politics." This was a reference to the Berlin clause.

The negotiators met for 5½ hours, then agreed to meet again Thursday. This was considered a hopeful sign.

The announcement of the West German-Soviet agreement came from a government spokesman after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer met with Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov. The spokesman said the agreement probably will be signed before the end of the year.

MISS \$600,000

Armored Car Burglars Get \$400,000

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Burglars took \$400,000 from an armored car service vault but left about \$600,000 behind, officials disclosed today.

The FBI said the burglary, executed with split-second precision, apparently was an "inside job."

E. A. Rasdale, president of the firm, said the burglary was "definitely" the work of an employee of the Rasdale Armored Car Service Inc. or "a former employee."

'CALL ME

HONORABLE OR DON'T CALL'

QUEBEC (CP)—Bona Arseneault, Quebec minister of lands and forests, said today his department has been instructed to return to the sender marked "inconu" — unknown — any mail received which does not bear the title "honorable" before his name.

Mr. Arseneault's instruction to his staff follows a recent legislature decision to do away with the title in official records of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

"I decided to act before civil servants in my department began calling me 'Comrade Arseneault,' the lands and forests minister said.

38-YEAR MASQUERADE

'I've a Man's Body But a Woman's Mind'

TORONTO (CP)—Lillian Owens, who for 38 years lived as a woman, was disclosed in court today to be a man.

When arrested two months ago on a charge of malicious damage, he was wearing feminine clothing and sent to hospital for a mental examination.

The man, who worked as a domestic, was returned to court today with a note from a psychiatrist saying there was "nothing wrong with Lillian except that he thinks he's a woman."

"I've a man's body, but a woman's mind," Owens said. "All my life I've considered myself a woman. It's quite a problem."

He said when he was born his parents had wanted a girl. They christened him Lillian and dressed him in girl's clothing. He was sent to a girl's school.

Today in men's prison garb, Owens was taken to court to face the charge of smashing a neighbor's car mirror.

The court had a change of heart and transferred him to a woman's court.

There he pleaded guilty and was fined \$7 or two days by Magistrate Donald Graham.

"I broke the mirror because like a woman, I became temperamental," the 130-pound Owens told the court.

"But now I have a bigger problem. I can't go home wearing these men's clothes."

"Perhaps you're right," the court agreed. "But I don't know how to help you."

A detective sent Owens to a Salvation Army hostel in a police car for women's clothing. Owens for many years has worked as a domestic and also worked as a scrub woman in a Toronto hospital.

'CHILDREN OF INDIA' FUND ENDS TODAY

This is the final day of the Times "Children of India" fund for the Unitarian Services Committee.

On page 24 are acknowledgments of the donations received over the holiday period.

Through today final contributions are being accepted at the Broad Street and Douglas Street offices of the paper, and all donations received in the mail Thursday will be included in the total, which will be close to the \$8,000 mark.

The money will be forwarded to Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova Friday afternoon, for inclusion in the 1960 budget of the committee.



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CANADIAN DOLLAR HITS YEAR'S LOW AT \$1.00¼

NEW YORK (CP)—The value of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States currency reached a low for the year today of \$1.00¼.

This figure, the opening quotation by foreign exchange dealers here, represented a drop of nearly ¾ of a cent from Tuesday's close of \$1.00 39-64.

The last time the U.S. and Canadian dollars were at par was Oct. 20, 1955.

Traders ascribe the decline in the premium above the U.S. dollar to the imposition of additional taxes on foreign investment in Canada and to the prospect of a budget deficit.

POLICE USE TEAR GAS

Belgian Strikers Smash Street Cars

BRUSSELS (CP)—Mounted riot police charged about 6,000 workers today as anti-government demonstrations flared here in the fifth day of a crippling Socialist-led strike.

The angry strikers smashed street cars and beat up a driver before police dispersed them with the backing of soldiers armed with machine guns.

The strikers, led by three Socialist legislators, broke through a cordon of riot police to attack the street cars after massing in front of the Socialist party headquarters.

Police in Ghent used tear gas bombs and fire hoses to disperse strikers trying to force workers from the gas works' administrative office. The crowd tossed some of the bombs back and they exploded among the police. The police finally turned on the fire hoses in the near-freezing weather, forcing the crowd of about 1,000 into side streets.

It was believed it was the first time tear gas had been used against the strikers. Socialist leaders immediately called for a general strike in Antwerp to retaliate.

STRIKERS SPLIT UP

Police charged and dispersed strikers in Liege. The strikers were holding a mass demonstration outside the main post office later preventing non-strikers from entering the building.

A spokesman for the Belgian Industries Federation said the entire steel industry in the south was "at a standstill."

Meanwhile, the government announced that "acts of sabotage" occurred on railroads overnight and roadblocks were set up by strikers to disrupt bus schedules in the south.

BUSES HALTED

About two-thirds of the buses and street cars in the capital were halted this morning when half the transport staff joined the nine-day-old strike.

Riot police surrounded Socialist party headquarters for the second day running as workers heard a strike official describe as "treason" the decision by Roman Catholic union members against joining the walkout.

The Socialists demanded the ouster of Premier Gaston Eyskens.

The Catholic Social Christian union, voted overwhelmingly Tuesday against joining the Socialist unions' violence-studded national strike against the proposed austerity program of Eyskens' government.

Meanwhile, a Belgian air force plane was sent to Spain Tuesday to bring back King Baudouin if he chooses to return. He is honeymooning there with his Spanish bride, Dona Fabiola.

The 700,000-member Socialist unions went on strike eight days ago in protest against Eyskens' plans for tax increases and social welfare cuts.

was lowered into place today. Hull 87 at Victoria Machinery depot will soon take on belligerent "nose" characteristic of RCN destroyer escorts, as pre-fabricated stem section

out at Yarrow. — (Times Photo.)

PRE-FAB PROFILE FOR '87'

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OVERCOME, TUMBLE INTO WELL

Gas Fells Three at Zoo

LONDON (UPI) — Poison gas killed the head keeper of the reptile house at London Zoo and two other men today.

The triple tragedy occurred when two engineers, John Moon, 59, and Peter Robinson, came to repair a well which supplies water to the reptile house and the aquarium next door.

The men raised the lid on the six-foot-deep well and a cloud of gas poured up and surrounded the men. Choking, they fell into the well.

The bodies were found minutes later by head keeper Edward Dexter, 46, and assistant keeper Anthony Hodgson, 21. Shouting for help, they rushed to the well and were overcome.

Other zoo workers heard their shouts and ran to the well. But they were too late to help Dexter, Moon or Robinson. Hodgson was pulled out alive but in serious condition.

Officials said they had no idea what kind of gas killed the men or how it accumulated in such lethal volume in the well.

'Navy Could Have Stopped Ship Fire in Half Hour'

(See Page 7)

3 SPY RINGS CRACKED IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (AP)—Police have uncovered three spy rings, one working for a Communist country, and have arrested eight persons on espionage charges, the Times of India said today. Among those arrested are reported to be officials of the foreign and defence ministries.

The paper did not identify the Communist country but other sources said it was the Soviet Union. The other two rings worked for an unnamed European country and a neighboring country, the newspaper said.

The Times said the rings obtained information on India's army, atomic reactor, foreign aid and road construction in border areas facing Communist China. Those arrested were identified by the Times as three foreign ministry officials, two civilian employees of the defence ministry, an official of the planning commission, a former army captain and a civilian. A hunt for "better placed persons" is under way, the paper said.

NEW YORK (AP)—A navy witness testified today that navy men could have extinguished the fatal fire aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation in a half hour except for interference by city firemen.

The witness, John Rutledge, a chief machinist's mate, also hit back at charges of messy housekeeping aboard the carrier and said the city firemen appeared to lack experience in ship fires.

Rutledge is stationed aboard the destroyer Emey, berthed near the site where construction of the Constellation was nearing completion.

TOOK DETAIL ABOARD

He said that shortly after the fire broke out aboard the carrier, he organized a fire-

fighting and rescue detail of 26 men equipped with special fire-fighting equipment and oxygen tanks.

Rutledge said the detail moved aboard the Constellation and "we were doing fine until we were ordered off the ship because of lack of hard hats."

He said "A New York City fire chief" gave the order to get out on the ground that falling debris made the use of hard hats essential.

Rutledge contended that, at that time, his men could have extinguished the fire in a half hour with a fog-type spray they were using.

Rutledge testified that he had not seen any debris contributing to the fire—such as paper, rags or rubbish.

Churches Get Tougher Against Apartheid

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—South Africa's two biggest Dutch Reformed churches have taken a stronger stand on the right of non-whites to have direct parliamentary representation.

The new stand was contained in a church statement issued Tuesday night, which said political rights for Negroes living in white areas cannot be withheld indefinitely

unless complete territorial apartheid (racial segregation) is workable.

Observers here said the statement increased the possibility of a head-on clash between the church and Prime Minister Hendrick Verwoerd's government.

If a conflict should develop, the observers said, Dutch-speaking Afrikaans who support both the Reformed church and Verwoerd would be caught between two loyalties.

The statement was issued to dispel uncertainty which has arisen over the stand of the two churches at the recent World Council of Churches conference in Johannesburg.

The conference approved resolutions disagreeing with a number of South Africa's official apartheid policies and drew criticism from some of the smaller Dutch Reformed churches.

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I'm all for tradin' with th' Russians, long's we don't hev 't trade places with 'em.

Wonder if th' education report will show a passin' grade?

This th' in-between season when y' try 't git out from under.

SOUTHAMPTON (AP) — Neighbors left a holiday party early Tuesday and helped keep a man alive by operating his portable iron lung during a local power failure.

The party was at its height when the lights went out. In the darkness someone shouted:

"What about Freddy's iron lung?" Guests hurried two houses away where Freddy Davis, 38, paralyzed from the waist up for 19 months after a polio attack, had been allowed home for a brief Christmas visit.

The group from the party found Davis wife operating the iron lung by hand in the darkness.

The neighbors lit candles. One drove to a garage and borrowed a 12-volt battery to power the iron lung. Another got a second battery from another garage in case the first failed. Meanwhile other guests took turns operating the iron lung manually.

Finally the batteries were connected to the lung. After nearly two hours the regular power supply was restored. Davis hadn't missed a breath.

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Advances in flax trading at the close were the first signs of activities on the Winnipeg grain exchange today, following an earlier quiet influenced by the holiday period.

CHICAGO (AP)—The grain futures market worked steadily higher today and prices generally were up major fractions of a cent.

(By James Richardson & Sons).
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Dec		96½	102	96½	102

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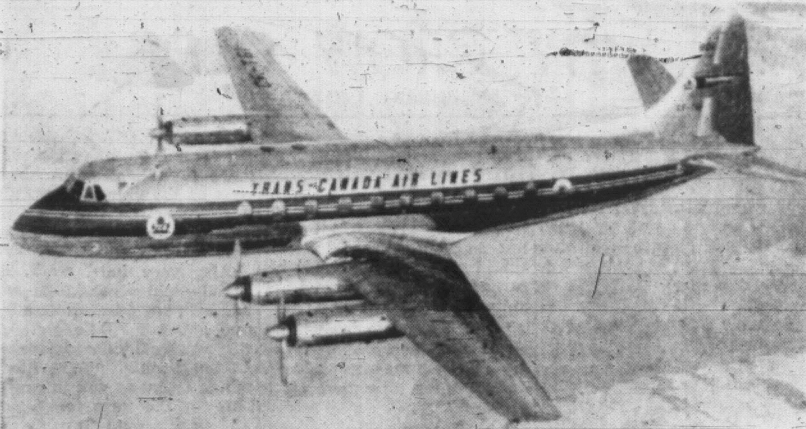
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This Viscount . . .



MONTE ROBERTS

One of the cruelest myths ever foisted upon gullible mankind is the theory that roast turkey is food.

More than that, the myth would have us believe that turkey is exceptional food, fit only for consumption on days of exceptional importance, such as Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving.

I will agree that turkey is exceptional, but I will take exception to the myth that it is food.

The encyclopedia tells you the turkey is a member of the pheasant family, found first in North and Central America.

This proves clearly the pheasant family sent the turkey branch to the colonies as remittance-birds, and the colonies haven't had enough savvy to realize it.

Turkeys, before they are found belly-up on an indecently large platter, are found strutting around as if they are continually going downhill. The turkey is characterized by a naked head, erectile wattles on the head and neck, and hind toes elevated above front toes.

It is obvious the turkey looks even sillier walking around on high heels than he does simmering in the roasting pan, but I, personally, would rather see a live turkey than eat a dead one.

As far as I can figure out from the meagre amount of research I've had time for, the turkey myth goes back to the first White Men who landed in America.

These White Men had spent long weeks at sea, subsisting on salt beef, maggots, and hardtack (not necessarily in that order) and when they finally got ashore, any sort of fresh meat seemed to be dandy.

Lacking a convenient butcher shop in which to purchase a beef roast, they out with their trusty blunderbusses, and knocked a few turkeys off their high heels and onto a slowly-rotating spit above a wood fire.

The head man of the White Men, chomping reflectively on a chunk of charred white meat, said: "It ain't rare roast beef, but at least it's food."

Thus did the myth that turkey is food begin.

Over the years, it has progressed to the point where all docile hostesses follow the leader, and stuff the turkey with bread and onions and apples and chestnuts and spices, and surround him with cranberry sauce and too many vegetables, so that the turkey doesn't even taste like turkey.

Which may be a good thing. I am an old man, and I do not expect it to happen in my time.

But I hope some future generation will discover the myth that turkey is food—and especially special food—is all a mythtake.

Urp! I have spoken.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Farmer Construction Co. of Victoria has been awarded a \$22,134 contract for construction of a new children's ward at Chemainus General Hospital.

Post office letter carriers are being accompanied, by helpers to assist them with heavy loads of papers and magazines which accumulated over the Christmas holidays.

Mail sorters worked Monday and Tuesday to keep abreast of the mail brought to the post office, and delivery was heavy today and will be again Thursday.

The RCN Pacific Command frigate HMCS Stettler was moved from HMC Dockyard to Victoria Machinery Depot Bay Street plant today for major refit.

She is berthed alongside her sister ship, HMCS Ste. Therese, nearing final stages of a similar refit.

Both ships are units of the Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron.

The British Columbia Telephone Company will take over the business of the North-west Telephone Company on January 1 and will operate the system from that date.

Approval of this step was obtained from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by the B.C. Telephone Company and from the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia by the North-west Telephone Company, after public hearings in Ottawa and Vancouver.

All North-west employees will be transferred to B.C. Telephone on January 1.

No change in telephone rates is involved in the transaction, as the rates are the same for both companies.

North-west became a wholly-owned subsidiary of B.C. Telephone Company a few months ago when the larger company acquired the common stock of North-west.

At a meeting of British Columbia adjudicators held recently in Vancouver, Mrs. Phyllis Dumas, well-known Victoria teacher and Theatre Guild stage director, was elected secretary of a newly-formed B.C. Drama Adjudicators' Guild.

About 30 adjudicators attended the organizational meeting.

A comprehensive policy to stabilize the income of dairy farmers will be the main subject discussed at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada to be held in Vancouver on Jan. 17.

John Looy of the Island Farms Dairy, Central Saanich, will be among south Vancouver Island representatives at the three-day meeting.

Mr. Looy said one of the problems facing the dairy industry is "over-production."

"You can also call it under-consumption," he said. "There's plenty of milk but not enough people using it."

The dairy organization, regarded as the national voice of dairymen, has invited several prominent speakers to the convention.

These included federal Agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton and Dr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Saanich council will hold its last meeting of the year, starting at 7.30 tonight.

The next council meeting will be on Jan. 3.

The senior group of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will visit the Dominion Experimental Laboratory, Saanich, on Thursday for instruction in microscopic work.

The new Boys' Club of Victoria is off to a promising start.

Forty-four boys between the ages of 8 and 18 were signed in when the club opened for registration Tuesday afternoon, and more have indicated they will join this afternoon and evening.

"Few of them belong to any other organizations," said Ronald Havard, executive director. "Only one of the boys we have admitted so far belongs to the Scout movement."

"This is encouraging because we want to bring in boys who are not looked after by other groups."



For Old Dakota

'VISCOUNT DAY' AT PAT BAY

Faithful DC-3s Bow Out Monday

Patricia Bay Airport Monday will be the scene of local aviation history in the making when the sturdy old DC-3 aircraft used by Trans-Canada Air Lines on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run will give way to turboprop Viscounts.

They will not leave unheralded. A ceremony has been arranged to mark the last departure of the faithful DC-3, and the first scheduled arrival and departure of the Viscount.

At noon a Viscount will go on display at the airport at the same time the first of new aircraft arrives from Seattle.

It will leave at 12.30 p.m. and between 12.30 and 1.20 there will be a Viscount courtesy flight and a public inspection.

Jack Dalby, regional sales manager of TCA, will speak at the ceremony to precede a courtesy flight and last departure of the DC-3 at 1.30 p.m. Another Viscount will leave at 1.45 p.m., and at 1.55 the first of the new planes will arrive from Vancouver.

Speaker at this ceremony will be Norman Donnelly, regional operations manager.

There will be another Viscount courtesy flight at 2.15 and the second DC-3 courtesy flight at 2.30.

Public inspection of the Viscount will continue from 3 to 4, and "Viscount Day" will end with a departure of the new aircraft for Vancouver at 4.30.

THREE NAMES

The old aircraft had three names. It was known to its builder, Douglas Aircraft of Santa Monica, as the DC-3.

When it went to war for the RAF and RCAF it was called the Dakota, and on service with United States forces it was labelled C-47.

It served well during the Second World War, mainly because it was an excellent aircraft to start with, and had all of its "bugs" removed long before war broke out.

It came to Patricia Bay for TCA Nov. 1, 1946, with Captain Arthur Rankin, Vancouver, at the controls. Stewardess was Miss Betty Hemmingsen, now Mrs. Chris Moore of Victoria.

Other TCA employees on hand for that ceremony and who are still in Victoria, are Miss Betty Matthews, former

stewardess and now passenger agent in the city ticket office, and Bill McNutt, airport passenger supervisor.

Since that first flight DC-3s have carried 3,200,000 passengers on 150,000 flights between the three cities.

Start of the Viscount service Monday will see the turbine-powered Viscount, which flies at 315 miles per hour, start direct service between the three coast cities and Calgary.

A contest open to amateur photographers will have as first prize for the best picture taken at the ceremony, in either black and white or color, a free trip for two from here to Calgary and return, with two nights in Calgary.

Entry is made by sending photos to Trans-Canada Air Lines, 900 Government Street, prior to Jan. 17. Judging will be done Jan. 18, and all pictures submitted will become the property of TCA. They will not be returned.

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EXTRA FLIGHTS

For the New Year's Eve traffic there will be six extra flights on the Victoria-Vancouver run next Friday and Saturday.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will put on extra buses next weekend if they are needed. But there will be no extra sailings of the B.C. government ferries.

Four or five extra buses were operated to carry the load of passengers travelling to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, from 9.30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, in charge of the boys' library, will welcome donations of books. Her telephone number is GR 5-1998.

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Thug Beaten Off By Plucky Woman

A wild-eyed, shabbily-dressed man kicked a Central Saanich woman and fled after she hit him during a robbery attempt Tuesday night.

The Central Saanich police sought a slight, unshaven man with eyes "bulging like a stuffed animal's" after Mrs. Winnifred Grabas, 50, prevented the man from taking money out of a cash drawer at Island View Beach Resort by hitting him in the throat.

Knocked to the floor by the blow, he scattered \$31 cash in his haste to get up, kicked Mrs. Grabas in the abdomen and got out before the woman could summon help.

GRABBING

She put the soft drink on the counter and took a dime from the customer, just starting to put it in the drawer, when "all of a sudden he was there grabbing all the money."

"We work too hard for our money to let anyone take it away from us."

"I gave him a clout with my fist on his Adam's apple. Money went flying and he went out of the floor. He got up and kicked me real hard. Then he ran towards the beach."

"I hadn't seen him here before," she said. Mary Grabas had just taken a cup of coffee to a nearby workshop-garage where her father Nick Grabas, the proprietor, was maintaining go-karts.

"I'm glad it was me, not her," Mrs. Grabas said.

"I didn't see anybody and there was no car out there, either, except one belonging to a couple which had been there for some time."

"I went back in thinking I must have been hearing things."

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MRS. WINNIFRED GRABAS ... gave him "clout"

\$2,000 BAIL FOR SUSPECT IN BURGLARY

William Arthur Reeves, 1270 Bay, was charged in Saanich police court today with breaking, entering and theft at Shelbourne Plaza Drug Store where passerby watched a man smash a window and load a gunny sack Monday night.

Bail was set at \$2,000 when Reeves elected trial by a magistrate and was remanded by Magistrate William Ostler to Tuesday for plea.



Pacific 'commuter' principal in international deal.

'Island Tug' Joins Large Dutch Firm

Island Tug & Barge, Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver, has become associated with the Dutch-owned, world-girdling deep-sea towing firm, the Lender Smit International Towing Company, in trans-Pacific towing and salvage.

Announcements today in Victoria and Rotterdam revealed that Island Tug has sold the Cambrian Salvor to the Dutch Company, and that Salvor and her sister ship, Sudbury II, will be operated by a jointly-owned subsidiary under the direction of Island Tug.

Ownership in Sudbury II will be retained by the British Columbia firm.

BROADER SCOPE

An ITB spokesman said today the deal will broaden the scope of Island Tug's operations. Earlier in the year the company became associated with McAllister Towing, Ltd., which operates out of Montreal, New York, Norfolk and Philadelphia.

The Dutch firm now has a fleet of 22 tugs, 20 of which are sea-going and equipped for salvage work. Smit has also ordered a "super-tug" of 7,000

horsepower and almost unlimited range, to be stationed in the Azores.

Both Cambrian Salvor and Sudbury II will continue to be employed in the Pacific. Island Tug has just contracted to tow 12 more Liberty ships to shipbreakers in Japan, ten of them from Astoria, Ore., two from San Diego. Sudbury is in home port and will pick up a tow early next year at Astoria; Salvor is bound for San Diego for a tow.

On the reverse route, two more tanker mid-sections will be ready for delivery from Japan to California in April. The famed Pacific veteran, Sudbury I, will likely again see trans-Pacific service this summer.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. When was the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco Bay completed?—C.L.W.

A. 1937.

Q. What was the date and elapsed time of the Alcock-Brown Atlantic flight? A.M.O.

A. From St. John's, Newfoundland, to Clinton, Ireland, June 14-15, 1919, 16 hours, 12 minutes.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times," Editor, questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or pictures. These should be submitted to dealer.



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BIG SCHOOL REPORT
IN THURSDAY TIMES

A full summary will be presented in Thursday's Times of the Chant royal commission report into British Columbia's educational system.

The commission headed by Dean S. N. F. Chant of U.B.C. is proposing the first major changes in the school system in some 25 years. It held hearings over a long period delving into all aspects of the education problem except the financing.

The detailed report covers 850 pages in printed form and undoubtedly will be the forerunner of a large scale overhaul in the school methods.

FINAL
BULLETINS

Crosby's \$500 'Gift' Cited by Lawyer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—An attorney charged today that Dennis Crosby would not have given a Hollywood divorcee \$500 if he did not believe he had caused her pregnancy.

Milton Zerin, representing Mrs. Marilyn Miller Scott in the paternity suit, told a superior court jury of nine women and three men there was a "preponderance of evidence" showing the son of crooner Bing Crosby fathered Mrs. Scott's 3-year-old daughter.

B.C. Man Charged in Death of Mother

KAMLOOPS (CP)—David Thomas, 31, was charged with murder today in the beating death of his mother Dec. 23. Mrs. Lizzie Moyes, 70, died near the Niskolith reservation, west of Salmon Arm.

Thomas was remanded in custody until Jan. 3.

Maroons Tie 4-4 With Czech Juniors

VIENNA (AP)—The touring Winnipeg Maroons tied 4-4 today with the Czech national junior team at Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, Prague Radio reported.

Fred Dunsmore, six-foot-one Winnipeg centre, led the Canadian attack with two goals. Reg Abbott and Doug Monroe scored one each.

Man Jailed 3 Years in Fraud Case

TORONTO (AP)—A man who passed himself off as heir to his grandfather's estate and defrauded a bank of \$36,000, was sentenced today to three years in penitentiary.

Gordon J. Cantrell, 31, brought back from Vancouver, pleaded guilty last week to forgery and uttering a forged cheque.

Kidney Transplanted on Man, Twins

BOSTON (UPI)—Rare kidney transplant surgery was performed today on identical 11-year-old Steinbach, Man, twin girls.

Officials at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where the first such successful transplant surgery was performed six years ago, said the double surgery involving removal of a healthy kidney from one girl and its installation in the second twin took more than six hours.

38-YEAR MASQUERADE

'I've a Man's Body
But a Woman's Mind'

TORONTO (CP)—Lillian Owens, who for 38 years lived as a woman, was disclosed in court today to be a man.

When arrested two months ago on a charge of malicious damage, he was wearing feminine clothing and sent to hospital for a mental examination.

The man, who worked as a domestic, was returned to court today with a note from a psychiatrist saying there was "nothing wrong with Lillian except that he thinks he's a woman."

Vancouver Sales

Not Available

Closing sales on the Vancouver stock exchange today were not available owing to wire trouble in the office of the stockbroker.

Gunned From Ground

(See page 26)

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. officials inclined to the view today that an American Embassy plane struck by bullets while watching air drops to pro-Communist rebels in Laos likely was hit by gunfire from the ground rather than from the Russian aircraft.

CANADIAN DOLLAR HITS
YEAR'S LOW AT \$1.00 1/4

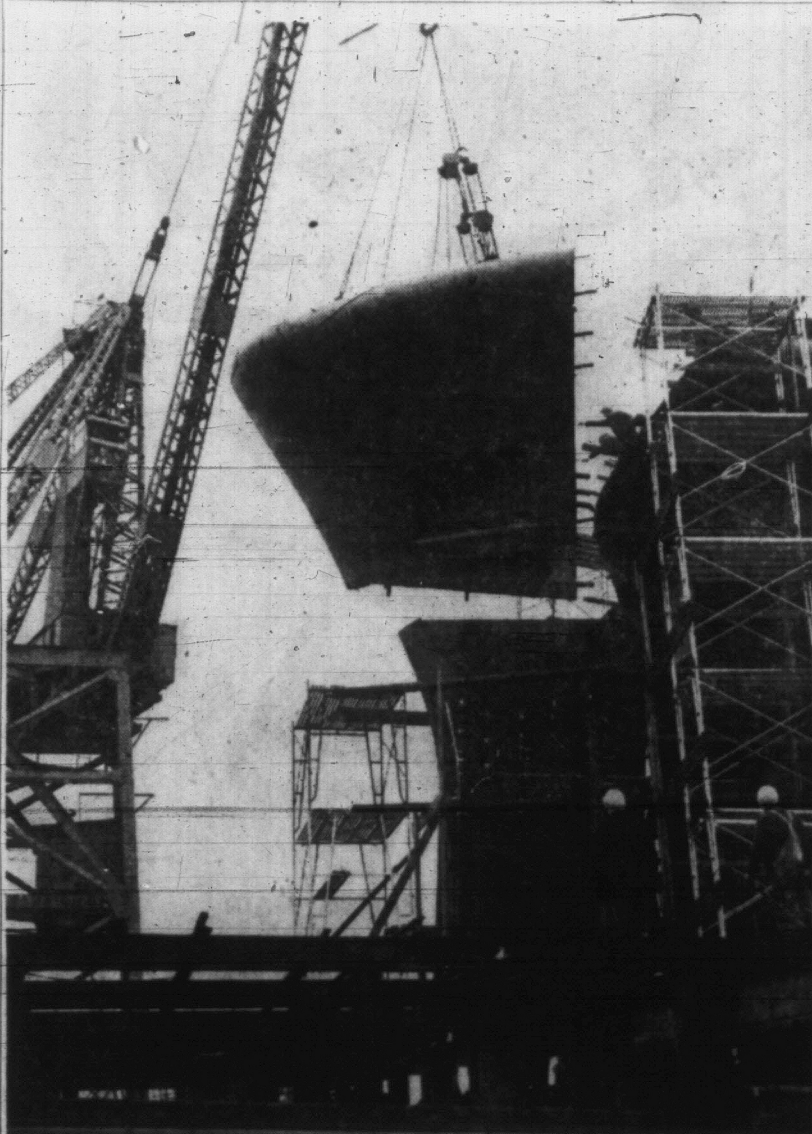
NEW YORK (CP)—The value of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States currency reached a low for the year today of \$1.00 1/4.

This figure, the opening quotation by foreign exchange dealers here, represented a drop of nearly 3/4 of a cent from Tuesday's close of \$1.00 39-64.

The last time the U.S. and Canadian dollars were at par was Oct. 20, 1955.

Traders ascribe the decline in the premium above the U.S. dollar to the imposition of additional taxes on foreign investment in Canada and to the prospect of a budget deficit.

RACING PAGE 18



PRE-FAB PROFILE FOR '87'

Hull 87 at Victoria Machinery depot will soon take on belligerent "nose" characteristic of RCN destroyer escorts, as pre-fabricated stem section

was lowered into place today. Hull will be launched Jan. 31 as HMCS Saskatchewan, completed and fitted out at Yarrowa. (Times Photo.)

POLICE USE TEAR GAS

Belgian Strikers
Smash Street Cars

BRUSSELS (CP)—Mounted riot police charged about 6,000 workers today as anti-government demonstrations flared here in the ninth day of a crippling Socialist-led strike.

The angry strikers smashed street cars and beat up a driver before police dispersed them with the backing of soldiers armed with machine guns.

The strikers, led by three Socialist legislators, broke through a cordon of riot police to attack the street cars after massing in front of the Socialist party headquarters.

Police in Ghent used tear gas bombs and fire hoses to disperse strikers trying to force workers from the gas works' administrative office.

The crowd tossed some of the bombs back and they exploded among the police. The police finally turned on the fire hoses in the near-freezing weather, forcing the crowd of about 1,000 into side streets.

It was believed it was the first time tear gas had been used against the strikers.

Socialist leaders immediately called for a general strike in Antwerp to retaliate.

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'CHILDREN OF INDIA'
FUND ENDS TODAY

This is the final day of the Times "Children of India" fund for the Unitarian Services Committee.

On page 24 are acknowledgments of the donations received over the holiday period.

Through today final contributions are being accepted at the Broad Street and Douglas Street offices of the paper, and all donations received in the mail Thursday will be included in the total, which will be close to the \$8,000 mark.

The money will be forwarded to Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova Friday afternoon, for inclusion in the 1961 budget of the committee.

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BERLIN
TENSION
EASED3 SPY RINGS
CRACKED
IN INDIA

NEW DELHI (AP)—Police have uncovered three spy rings, one working for a Communist country, and have arrested eight persons on espionage charges, the Times of India said today. Among those arrested are reported to be officials of the foreign and defence ministries.

The paper did not identify the Communist country but other sources said it was the Soviet Union. The other two rings worked for an unnamed European country and a neighboring country, the newspaper said.

The Times said the rings obtained information on India's army, atomic reactor, foreign aid and road construction in border areas facing Communist China. Those arrested were identified by the Times as three foreign ministry officials, two civilian employees of the defence ministry, an official of the planning commission, a former army captain and a civilian. A hunt for "better placed persons" is under way, the paper said.

Turks Arrest 65

ANKARA, Turkey (UPI)—The government of Gen. Cemal Gursel has announced the arrest of 65 persons for "systematic activities" against the National Unity Committee set up following the May 27 coup that overthrew the regime of Premier Adnan Menderes.

'CALL ME
HONORABLE
OR DON'T CALL'

QUEBEC (CP)—Bona Arsenault, Quebec minister of lands and forests, said today his department has been instructed to return to the sender marked "inconnu"—unknown—any mail received which does not bear the title "honorable" before his name.

Mr. Arsenault's instruction to his staff follows a recent legislature decision to do away with the title in official records of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

"I decided to act before civil servants in my department began calling me 'Comrade Arsenault,'" the lands and forests minister said.

Soviet Trade
Pact Signed

BONN (AP)—West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed on a new trade pact, the government announced today. Apparently the crucial question of Berlin's economic status has been settled.

At the same time, West Germany pressed trade pact talks with Communist East Germany in East Berlin, where the same question of Berlin has remained the stumbling bloc.

In both cases, West Germany wants West Berlin treated as part of the economy of West Germany because they are tied together by a common currency. This also would ensure open communications to Berlin.

The East Germans followed the Soviet lead in balking at this proposal. Furthermore, the East Germans have threatened to halt land and river traffic to Berlin, 100 miles inside the Iron Curtain, if no trade agreement with West Germany is reached by Jan. 1.

NO HINT OF AGREEMENT

Conceivably, Soviet agreement on West Berlin's status would mean East Germany will back down on the issue, but the East German negotiator in Berlin gave no hint of this.

Asked whether an agreement would be signed today, Heinz Behrend of the East German trade ministry replied: "If the West talks about trade and not about politics." This was a reference to the Berlin clause.

The negotiators met for 6 1/2 hours, then agreed to meet again Thursday. This was considered a hopeful sign.

The announcement of the West German-Soviet agreement came from a government spokesman after Chancellor Konrad Adenauer met with Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov. The spokesman said the agreement probably will be signed before the end of the year.

Apalachin Stands

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States justice department has decided against seeking a Supreme Court review of the decision that knocked out its conspiracy case against 20 men who attended an alleged underworld meeting in Apalachin, N.Y., a department spokesman said today.

Canada's Extremes

Hight, St. Johns, 45
Low, Ottawa, B-11

MISS \$600,000

Armored Car
Burglars Get
\$400,000

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Burglars took \$400,000 from an armored car service vault but left about \$600,000 behind, officials disclosed today.

The FBI said the burglary, executed with split-second precision, apparently was an "inside job."

E. A. Rasdale, president of the firm, said the burglary was "definitely" the work of an employee of the Rasdale Armored Car Service Inc. or "a former employee."

Churches
Toughen Up
On Apartheid

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—South Africa's two biggest Dutch Reformed churches have taken a stronger stand on the right of non-whites to have direct parliamentary representation.

The new stand was contained in a church statement issued Tuesday night which said political rights for Negroes living in white areas cannot be withheld indefinitely unless complete territorial apartheid (racial segregation) is workable.

Observers here said the statement increased the possibility of a head-on clash between the church and Prime Minister Hendrick Verwoerd's government.

If a conflict should develop, the observers said, Dutch-speaking Afrikaansers who support both the Reformed church and Verwoerd would be caught between two loyalties.

The statement was issued to dispel uncertainty which has arisen over the stand of the two churches at the recent World Council of Churches conference in Johannesburg.

The conference approved resolutions disagreeing with a number of South Africa's official apartheid policies.

OVERCOME, TUMBLE INTO WELL

Gas Kills Three at Zoo

LONDON (UPI)—Poison gas killed the head keeper of the reptile house at London Zoo and two other men today.

The triple tragedy occurred when two engineers, John Moon, 59, and Peter Robinson, came to repair a well which supplies water to the reptile house and the aquarium next door.

The men raised the lid on the six-foot-deep well and a cloud of gas poured up and surrounded the men. Choking, they fell into the well.

The bodies were found minutes later by head keeper Edward Dexter, 46, and assistant keeper Anthony Hodgson, 21. Shouting for help, they rushed to the well and were overcome.

Other zoo workers heard their shouts and ran to the well. But they were too late to help Dexter, Moon or Robinson. Hodgson was pulled out alive but in serious condition.

Officials said they had no idea what kind of gas killed the men or how it accumulated in such lethal volume in the well.



I'm all fer tradin' with th' Russians, long's we don't hev t' trade places with 'em.

Wonder if th' education report will show a passin' grade?

This th' in-between season when y' try t' git out from under.

Escape Heightens Security Concern

BELFAST (AP) — Police throughout Northern Ireland are searching for a 21-year-old Irish revolutionary who fled his way out of Belfast jail, the most closely guarded prison in the British Isles.

Daniel Ignatius Donnelly, a district leader in the outlawed Irish Republic Army, was serving a 10-year sentence for his part in a series of bombings. His escape intensified the concern of security officials at the visit of Princess Margaret to Ireland this week.

Donnelly hoodwinked the prison staff as they celebrated the Christmas holiday Monday night. He slipped into the cell of John Joseph Kelly, 24, who was serving eight years for IRA activity. They filed through the cell bars, climbed down a rope into an exercise yard, crept to the bottom of

the 30-foot prison wall and began scaling it.

Donnelly got away among the evening crowds outside. Kelly was near the top of the wall when the rope broke. Prison officers seized him.

Police manned roadblocks throughout the north's six counties. The 208-mile border with the Irish Republic to the south was sealed. The IRA is also illegal in the republic.

In Dublin, police said the escape heightened fears that the outlaws might stage an anti-royalist demonstration when Princess Margaret and her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, visit her mother-in-law, the Countess of Rosse, at Birr Castle in County Offaly. The princess' exact arrival time is a secret. Margaret will be the first member of the British Royal Family to visit the Irish Republic in 22 years.

PIONEERED AT CHEMAINUS

Buyers Lap Up Package Lumber

(From Duncan Bureau)

CHEMAINUS—Packaged lumber, a relatively new innovation for B.C. sawmills pioneered by MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Ltd., is catching on with eastern U.S. buyers.

It is expected to play an increasingly important part in the lumber industry in the years ahead.

One of the key roles in supplying packaged lumber is filled by the company's giant Chemainus sawmill.

During the past year more than 10 per cent of the mill's total output—some 16,210,000 board feet—was packaged and shipped to U.S. markets.

BIGGER LOADS

First shipment was made from the port of Chemainus Dec. 18, 1959, aboard Ss. Mostun. Since then, 11 other freighters have picked up progressively bigger loads.

Involving techniques of selecting, bundling and stowing, which are still experimental, the packaged lumber plant actually increases work and costs for sawmills, but this is more than compensated for by quicker turn-around time for ships.

As each order is received, dressed lumber has to be selected and centrally stored, then wired in packages with all ends tamped flush. However, with the aid of fork lifts, loads are stowed quicker with fewer men and discharged faster at the destination point.

Where it sometimes took two to three days to load a ship, longshoremen are now loading as much as a million

feet of packaged lumber in a day.

American buyers like packaged lumber because the bundles are easier to handle and store, and to sell to their own dealers.

In addition to Chemainus, packaged lumber is being shipped from ports at Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, New Westminster, and Vancouver. Average total cargo is between five and seven million feet.

Markets are in the New York and Boston areas as well as Florida.

Bryce Page, manager of Chemainus sawmill division, said that packaged lumber shipments will increase next year.

Booked to call at Chemainus early in January is Ss. Batis, which will load a record 3,355,000 board feet of packaged lumber from the Chemainus mill, all for the U.S. Atlantic coast market.

Paint Firm Fined

DUNCAN — Doing work in the municipality of North Cowichan without a trade licence cost a Vancouver firm a \$10 fine in police court.

Charge was laid by the municipal peace officer against the Kennedy (Robert) Co., painting contractors, working on the Mount Prevost Junior High School project.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—\$400, claiming for two-year-olds, California bred, seven furlongs.
 1—Red-John (D. Pierce) 1:11
 2—Cody (D. Richardson) 1:12
 3—Lucky Paul (G. Taniguchi) 1:13
 4—Ardin Brandy (P. Pacheco) 1:14
 5—San Sue (W. Hartman) 1:15
 6—Miss Trapper (A. Valenzuela) 1:16
 7—Bragadonna (J. Leonard) 1:17
 8—Texas Aggie (E. Burns) 1:18
 9—Land A Day (P. Moreno) 1:19
 10—Brown Diamond (D. Pierce) 1:20
 11—Solvay Sue (P. Pacheco) 1:21
 12—Admiral (A. Mies) 1:22
 13—Milly Line (H. Moreno) 1:23

SECOND RACE—\$400, for maidens two-year-olds, six furlongs.
 1—Cucamonga (G. Taniguchi) 1:10
 2—War Strider (P. Pacheco) 1:11
 3—Rosacross (A. Mies) 1:12
 4—Green Finger (D. Pierce) 1:13
 5—Sights (J. Leonard) 1:14
 6—Tertazzina (P. Moreno) 1:15
 7—Fun House (G. Taniguchi) 1:16
 8—The Wife (R. Neves) 1:17
 9—Dreadnaught (A. Valenzuela) 1:18
 10—Miss Jennings (H. Moreno) 1:19
 11—Change Partners (L. Gilligan) 1:20
 12—Melanie's Girl (W. Shomaker) 1:21
 13—Sure Choice (W. Shomaker) 1:22
 14—Summer Story (H. Moreno) 1:23

THIRD RACE—\$400, claiming for three-year-olds and up, mile and quarter.
 1—Bellaire (E. Burns) 1:09
 2—Mountain Fire (P. Pacheco) 1:10
 3—Great Fighter (R. Neves) 1:11
 4—Sandy's Queen (H. Munroff) 1:12
 5—Concetta (W. Hartman) 1:13
 6—Araucario (D. Pierce) 1:14
 7—Night Hawk (H. Glacommeli) 1:15
 8—Ferry (W. Shomaker) 1:16
 9—Forn Sea (G. Taniguchi) 1:17
 10—Bill Lee (H. Moreno) 1:18
 11—Lay Bees (A. Valenzuela) 1:19
 12—Keep It Up (W. Shomaker) 1:20
 13—De Cuerte (P. Moreno) 1:21
 14—Remembrance (G. Taniguchi) 1:22

FOURTH RACE—\$400, allowance for two-year-olds, six furlongs.
 1—Luxury Lady (O. Picado) 1:09
 2—Stella Negra (A. Perez) 1:10
 3—E. Okeya (E. Burns) 1:11
 4—Laurel Festival (J. Leonard) 1:12
 5—Kool Kart (M. Valdez) 1:13
 6—Grass Roots (A. Mies) 1:14
 7—Private Line (G. Taniguchi) 1:15
 8—Wade's Venture (A. Valenzuela) 1:16
 9—Miss Fourway (J. Leonard) 1:17
 10—Chicks (E. Burns) 1:18
 11—Petite Kahlia (W. Shomaker) 1:19
 12—Maid Excuse (P. Moreno) 1:20
 13—Shopping Basket (L. Gilligan) 1:21
 14—Sue's Honey (P. Moreno) 1:22
 15—Cassidy's Girl (A. Valenzuela) 1:23
 16—Oh Royals (L. Valenzuela) 1:24

FIFTH RACE—\$400, claiming for three-year-olds and up, six and half furlongs.
 1—College Boy (O. Picado) 1:07
 2—Trumpet (E. Burns) 1:08
 3—Buddy (A. Valenzuela) 1:09
 4—Imbert (A. Valenzuela) 1:10
 5—Destructo (J. Leonard) 1:11
 6—Race Actress (P. Pacheco) 1:12

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1—Bragadonna, Land A Day, Nam Sue, Lynn.
 2—Sure Choice, Fun House, Dreamy India.
 3—Bellaire, Amos, King's Pass.
 4—Sue's Honey, Kool Kart, Private Line.
 5—Destructo, Speedy Contessa, Stagecoach.
 6—Dr. Miller, Light Talk, Two And Whirl.
 7—Gun Boy, La Plume, Tassie Dancer.
 8—New Capitol, Zipon, Royal Dream.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gems First, Swift Gazette, Our Ida.
 2—Miss Westgate, Comic Era, Sunny Julien.
 3—Miss Scamp, Kentucky King, Fence Boy.
 4—Day Revolve, In The Dough, Sky Risk.
 5—Miche Colleen, Ro-Add, Black Queen.
 6—For Prophet, Alex, Maritell.
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PARTY MOVED TO FREDDY'S — HE DIDN'T MISS BREATH

SOUTHAMPTON (AP) — Neighbors left a holiday party early Tuesday and helped keep a man alive by operating his portable iron lung during a local power failure.

The party was at its height when the lights went out. In the darkness someone shouted:

"What about Freddy's iron lung?"

Guests hurried two houses away where Freddy Davis, 38, paralyzed from the waist up for 19 months after a polio attack, had been allowed home for a brief Christmas visit.

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

(Compiled From CP)

VANCOUVER — A young deaf and dumb stowaway won the hearts of the crew of the luxury liner Arcadia and walked ashore here Tuesday into the waiting arms of the Salvation Army and a former teacher.

Instead of being tossed into the brig when he was found on the P & O Orient liner after stowing away at Auckland, New Zealand, 19-year-old Kenneth Hodson was given a cabin, three square meals a day and movies with the crew.

He said in sign language after his arrival here that he wanted to return to Canada after going to New Zealand with his parents.

So he walked aboard the ship in Auckland up the main gangplank and hid on a mess deck.

BOY FINED

VANCOUVER — An eight-year-old boy escaped serious injury Tuesday night after a freak accident at his home.

An old-model car struck the home of W. F. Marshall and crashed a 200-pound chunk of cement foundation onto the chest of David Marshall.

The boy was pinned in his bed by the cement and it took some time before it could be removed. David was taken to

hospital but is believed to have escaped with only bruises and minor injuries.

The driver of the car which struck the house ran from the scene on foot. Police are searching for him.

BURNED HOME

CRESTON — Creston RCMP have charged Mrs. Mike Bayoff, 54, of nearby Wynndel, with unlawfully and wilfully setting fire to a building likely to cause another fire.

The charge was laid following destruction of the woman's home about 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bayoff was found by police standing naked before the blazing three-room house. She was arrested and is being held in custody.

Police said the woman declared she burned the house "so she could be a good and true Doukhobor."

TRACK BLOCKED
 VANCOUVER — The Canadian National Railways line is blocked by a large rock slide which fell on the track Monday, a CNR spokesman said Tuesday night.

The slide blocked a railway

SAVED BOY FROM DROWNING

Two Honored in Rescue

Two Duncan area residents responsible for saving the life of 11-year-old Dickie Hyzelendorn in Cowichan River July 5 have been awarded parchment certificates by the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

They are Mrs. Kay Spencer, a mother of six children, who swam to the aid of the youngster when she heard his cries for help, and Richard Hanson, Cowichan Bay, who brought the two of them to safety.

BOTH WENT DOWN

The near-tragedy occurred at Mariner's Pool in the river. When Mrs. Spencer reached the drowning boy he clutched at her and overpowered her until the two of them sank out of sight.

Mr. Hanson and a group of his friends, also at the pool, went to their aid. The boy was still conscious, but Mrs. Spencer had been overcome and only revived after a resuscitator crew from Duncan rescuer crew from the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department worked on her for 30 minutes.

Three days later, in return for his life, Dickie gave Mrs. Spencer his pet three-year-old pig, "Curly." She felt badly about accepting it, but did so because the lad had said "when someone does something for you, you should do something back."

The story ended happily when an anonymous Victorian gave Mrs. Spencer \$100 for the pig, which was returned to its former owner.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

The humane society awarded three bronze medals and 34 parchment certificates, but reserved its highest award, a posthumous silver medal, for Ference Hughes of New Westminster. He lost his life Nov. 8, 1959, while trying to save a little girl from drowning in the Fraser River.

Parchments went to Kenneth James Herron, New Westminster, and Robert Arthur Thomas, Coquitlam, for their part in the rescue.

BRONZE MEDALS

Lawrence Selzer, Surrey, and Duncan Neil, Giscome, received bronze medals. Mr. Selzer was honored for saving a neighbor from a burning house, while Mr. Neil rescued two children from a burning bunkhouse near Giscome, in the Cariboo.

Parchments went to Mrs. Patricia Marks and John W. Drenka, Squamish, and James Gordon Gibson, West Vancouver, for their part in saving an airman from drowning near Squamish, and to Bruce Victor Smith, Vanderhoof, for rescuing a man in Nechako River.

Third bronze medal winner was Mrs. Phyllis DeWolf of Montreal who pulled a drowning man to safety from Lake Memphramagog, then helped with artificial respiration to revive him.



MRS. KAY SPENCER
 ... parchment certificate

POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO AT CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS — RCMP here are investigating a break-in overnight Monday at the customs and post office building.

Nothing appears to have been taken from either office, police said, although a few letters were scattered about the post office floor.

Entry was gained by forcing a customs office window on the north side of the building. Would-be thieves then crawled through a wicket to the adjoining post office.

Scouts May Help

DUNCAN — Boy Scouts may help the Community Arts Council beautify the wooded mound in the old agricultural grounds, now part of the city's new parking lot.

The district commissioner said he would take the suggestion up with the various troops.

SHARP DROP IN B.C. FISH CATCH

Total value of B.C. fisheries was down sharply in November because of negotiations between fishermen and companies which took up a large part of the season.

Total catch was only 28,400 tons, compared with 62,500 tons taken in November last year. Prices also were lower, making value for this year only \$569,000, as against \$2,060,000 in 1959.

UP 27%

Slightly higher prices and a larger catch brought the value of the November salmon pack up 27 per cent from \$271,000 in November, 1959, to \$343,000 this year.

Because of low salmon returns, there was increased activity on shellfish beds.

Clam production of 825,000 pounds worth \$28,000 was almost double that of last November. Crab landings totalled 270,000 pounds, whereas those of last year were 150,000 pounds. Price was slightly higher for a total this year of \$30,000.

Shrimp catch of 230,000 pounds was worth \$41,000, as contrasted to 76,000 pounds worth \$13,000 a year ago.

Shucked oyster production for the month was 8,540 U.S. gallons worth \$36,000.

Other production figures for November were: ling cod, 331,000 pounds, \$33,000 (down from 520,000 pounds worth \$52,000); black cod, 109,000 pounds worth \$19,000 (last year 39,000 pounds worth \$6,000); grey cod, 224,000 pounds worth \$11,000 (last year 188,000 pounds worth \$9,000); sole, 345,000 pounds worth \$19,000 (138,000 pounds worth \$9,000); non-food fish for milk feed, 765,000 pounds worth \$19,000.

CHICAGO (AP) — Cold weather enveloped much of the northern half of the United States from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast today.

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Sizes 12 to 14x. **SALE \$10.95**

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